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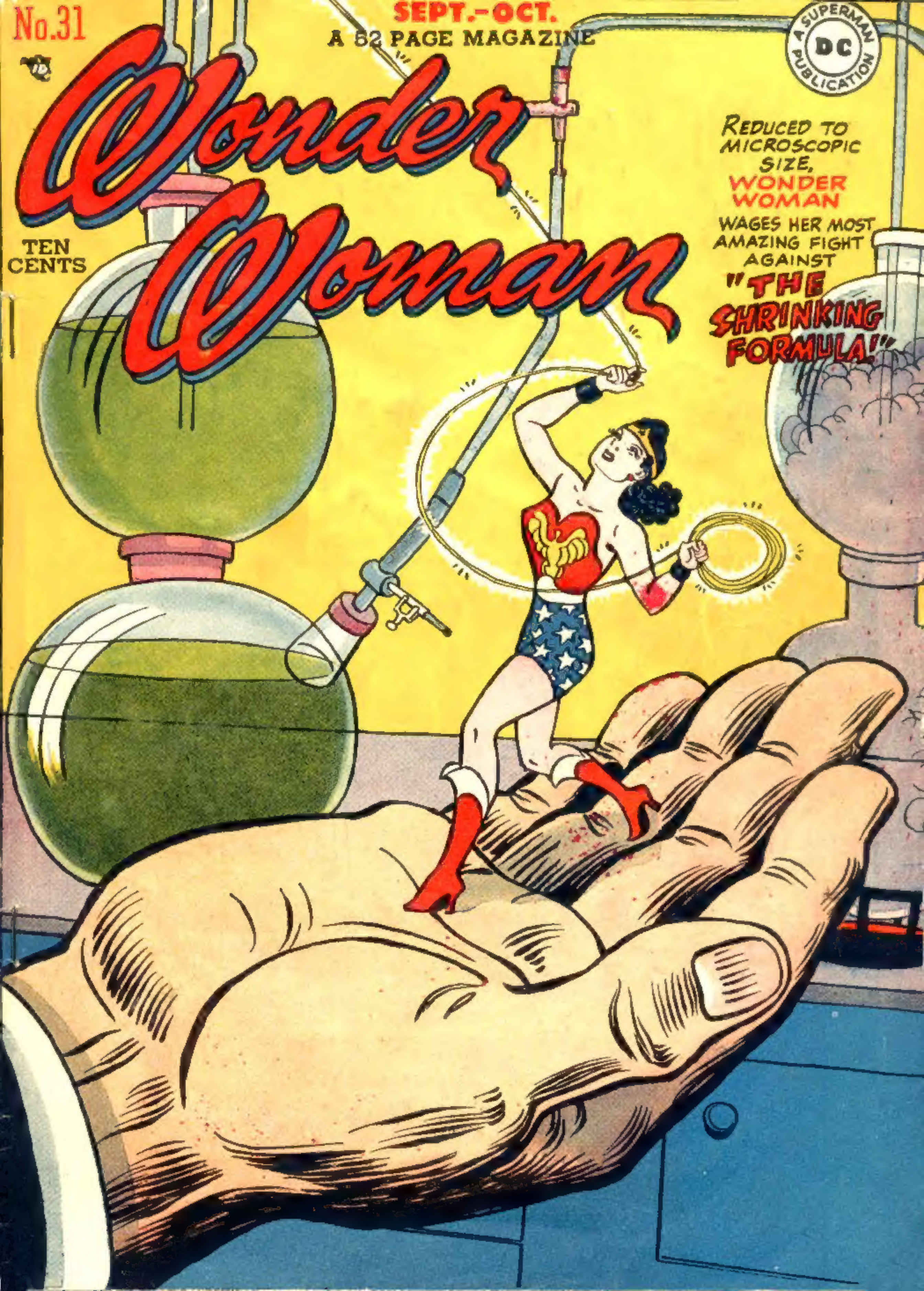

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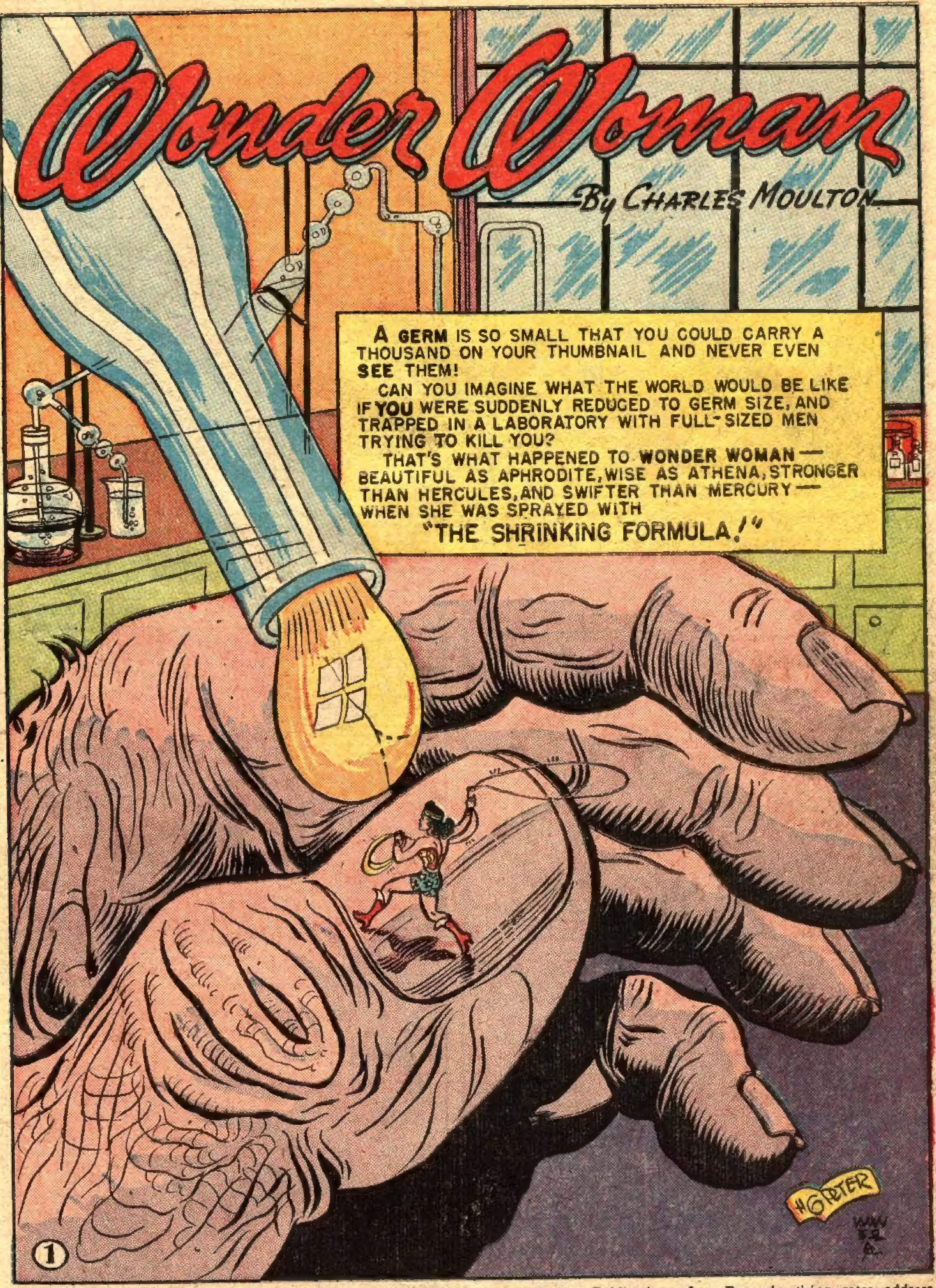
Wonder Woman
By CHARLES MOULTON
A GERM IS SO SMALL THAT YOU COULD CARRY A THOUSAND ON YOUR THUMBNAIL AND NEVER EVEN SEE THEM!
CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THE WORLD WOULD BE LIKE IF YOU WERE SUDDENLY REDUCED TO GERM SIZE, AND TRAPPED IN A LABORATORY WITH FULL-SIZED MEN TRYING TO KILL YOU?
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO WONDER WOMAN— BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY— WHEN SHE WAS SPRAYED WITH
"THE SHRINKING FORMULA!"
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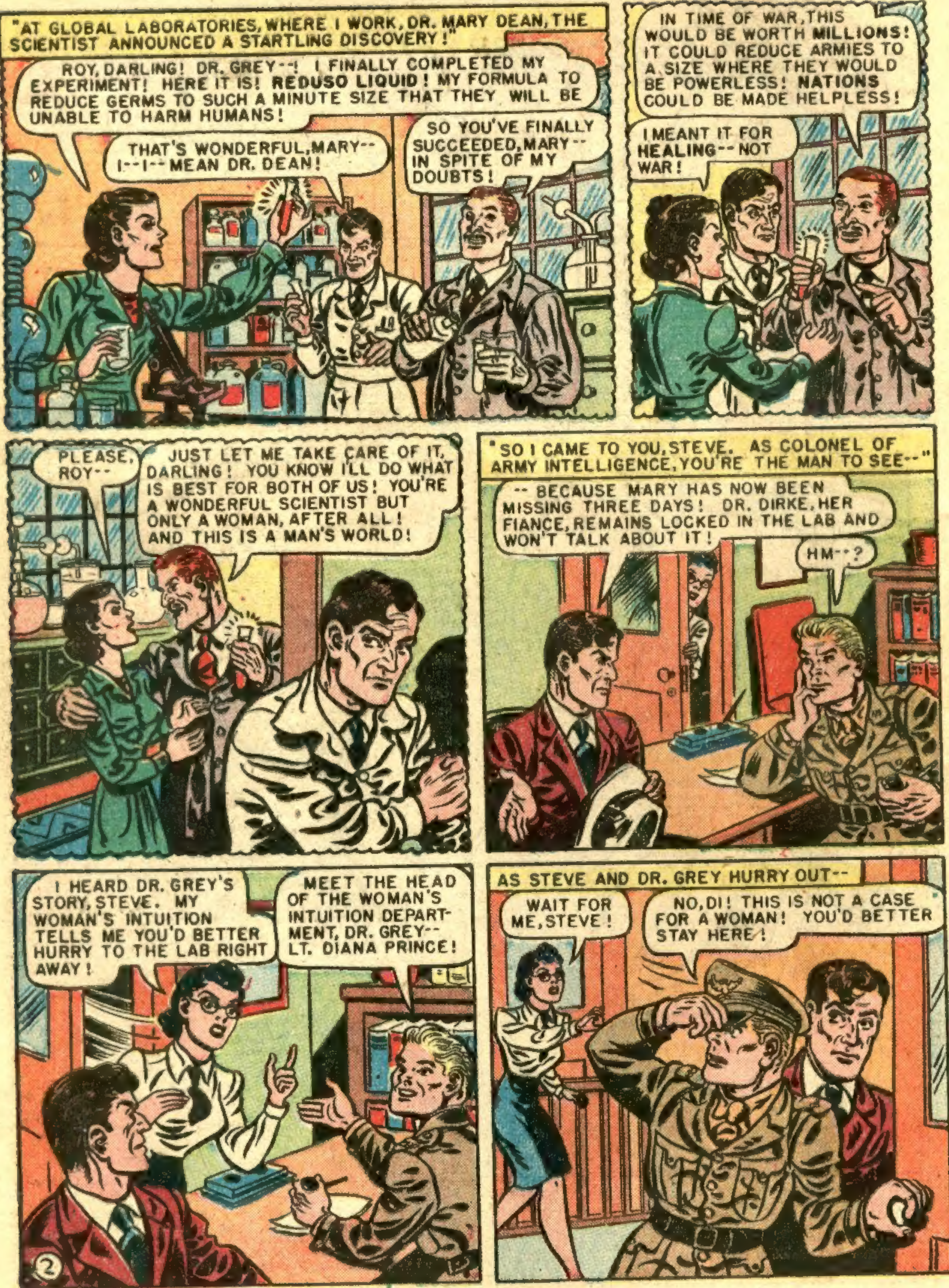
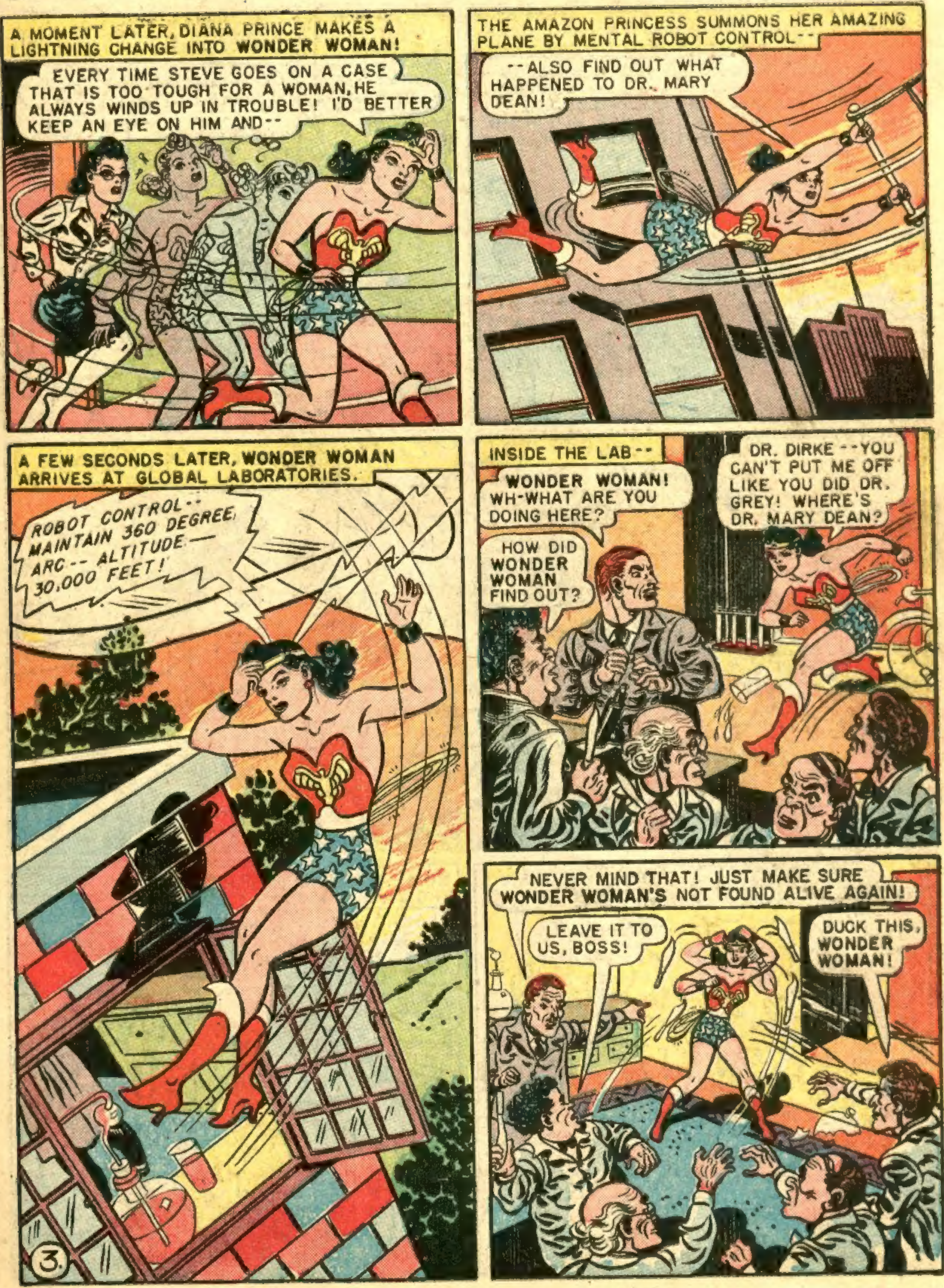
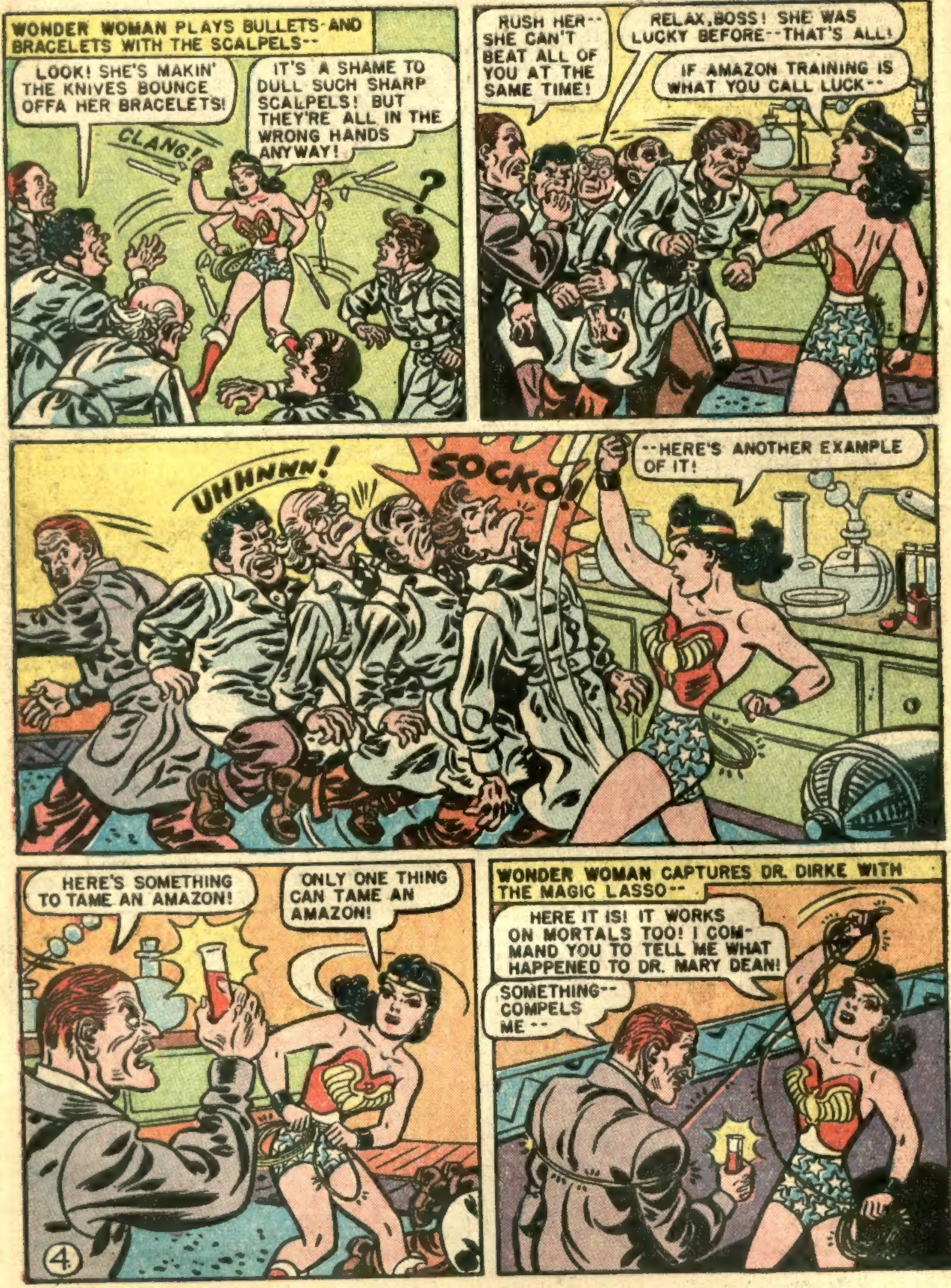
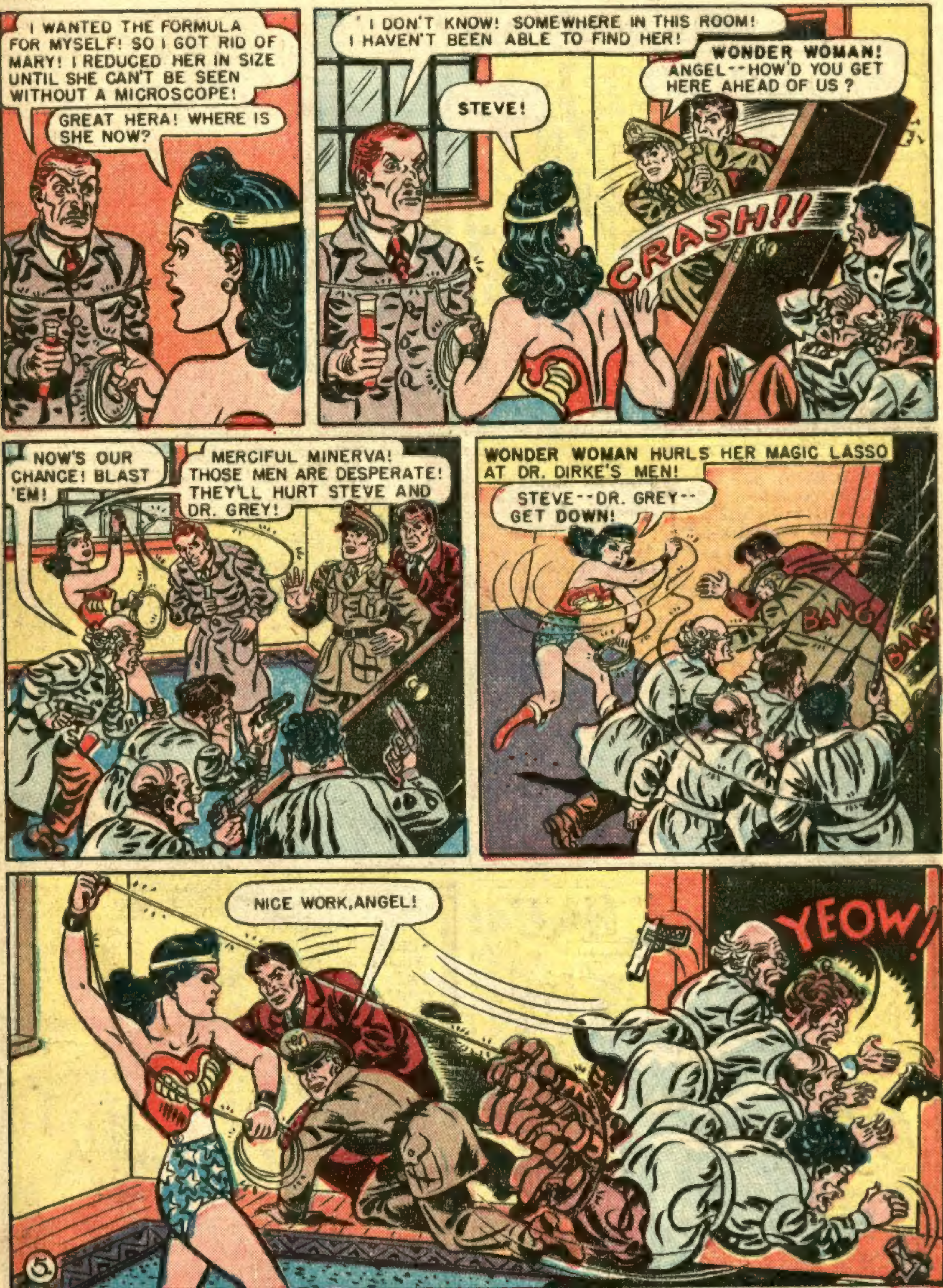
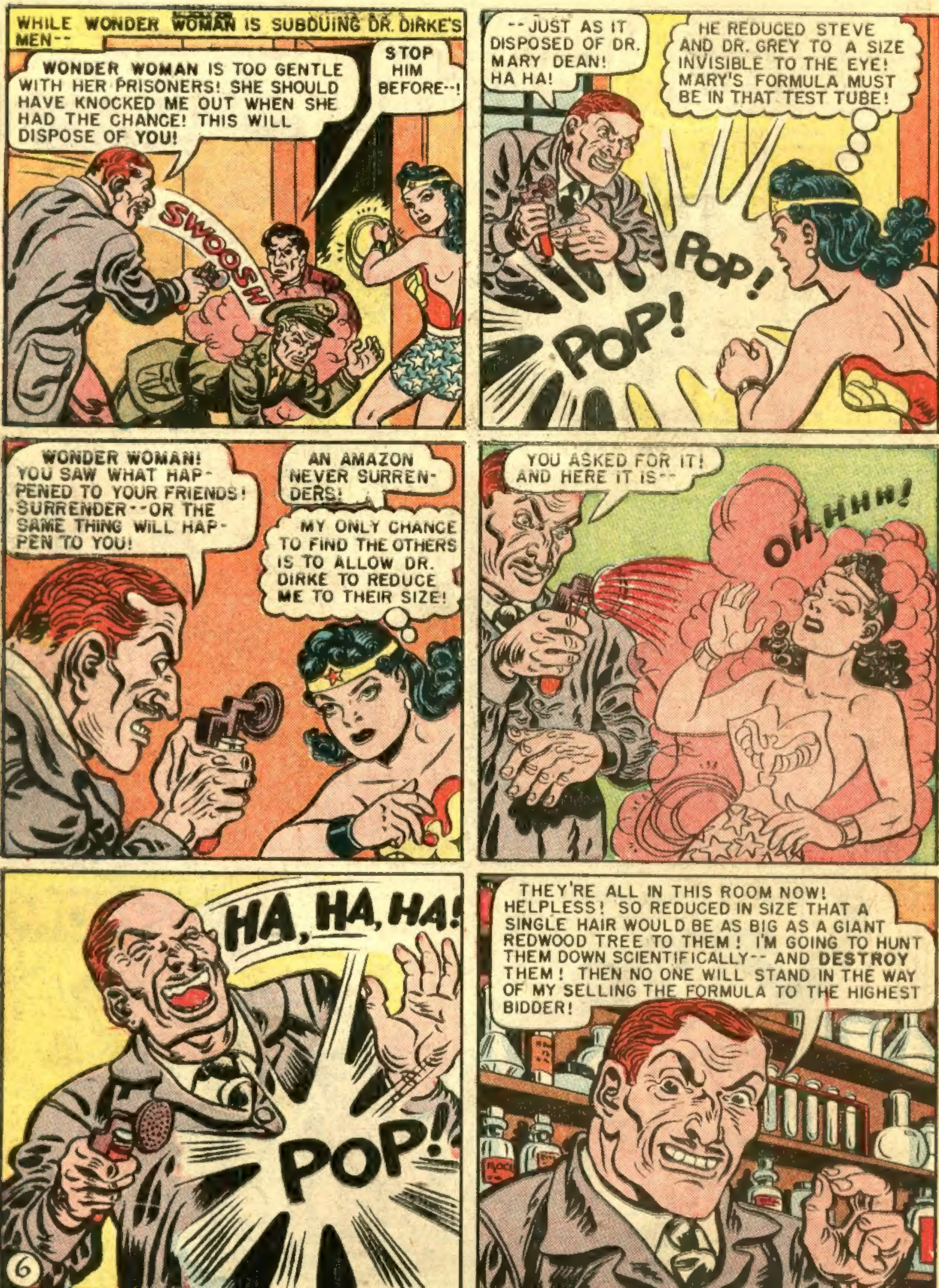
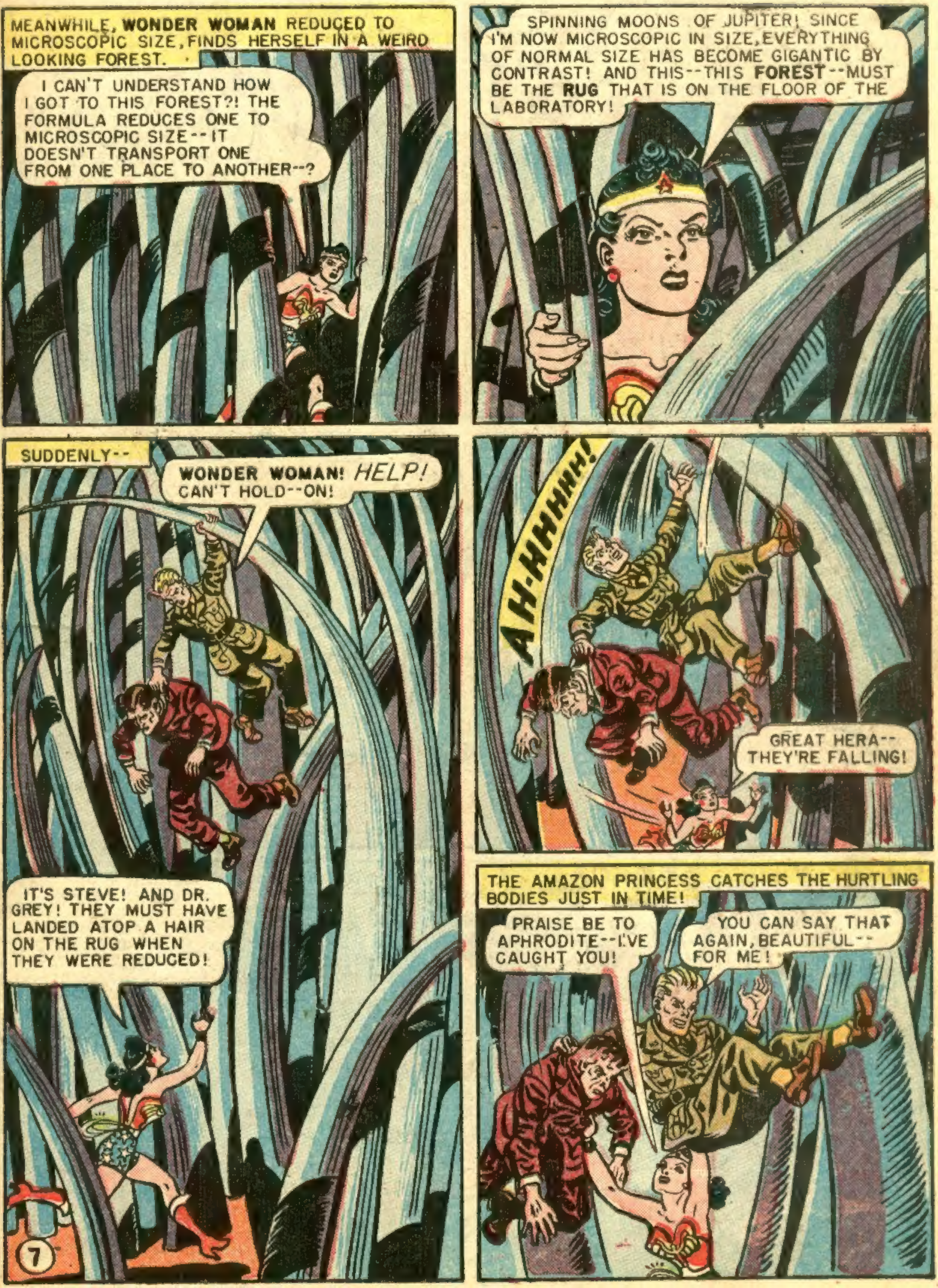

"AT GLOBAL LABORATORIES, WHERE I WORK, DR. MARY DEAN, THE SCIENTIST ANNOUNCED A STARTLING DISCOVERY!"
ROY, DARLING! DR. GREY--! I FINALLY COMPLETED MY EXPERIMENT! HERE IT IS! REDUSO LIQUID! MY FORMULA TO REDUCE GERMS TO SUCH A MINUTE SIZE THAT THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO HARM HUMANS!
THAT'S WONDERFUL, MARY-- I--I--MEAN DR. DEAN!
SO YOU'VE FINALLY SUCCEEDED, MARY-- IN SPITE OF MY DOUBTS!
IN TIME OF WAR, THIS WOULD BE WORTH MILLIONS! IT COULD REDUCE ARMIES TO A SIZE WHERE THEY WOULD BE POWERLESS! NATIONS COULD BE MADE HELPLESS!
I MEANT IT FOR HEALING--NOT WAR!
PLEASE, ROY--
JUST LET ME TAKE CARE OF IT, DARLING! YOU KNOW I'LL DO WHAT IS BEST FOR BOTH OF US! YOU'RE A WONDERFUL SCIENTIST BUT ONLY A WOMAN, AFTER ALL! AND THIS IS A MAN'S WORLD!
"SO I CAME TO YOU, STEVE. AS COLONEL OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE, YOU'RE THE MAN TO SEE--"
-- BECAUSE MARY HAS NOW BEEN MISSING THREE DAYS! DR. DIRKE, HER FIANCE, REMAINS LOCKED IN THE LAB AND WON'T TALK ABOUT IT!
HM--?
I HEARD DR. GREY'S STORY, STEVE. MY WOMAN'S INTUITION TELLS ME YOU'D BETTER HURRY TO THE LAB RIGHT AWAY!
MEET THE HEAD OF THE WOMAN'S INTUITION DEPARTMENT, DR. GREY-- LT. DIANA PRINCE!
AS STEVE AND DR. GREY HURRY OUT--
WAIT FOR ME, STEVE!
NO, DI! THIS IS NOT A CASE FOR A WOMAN! YOU'D BETTER STAY HERE!

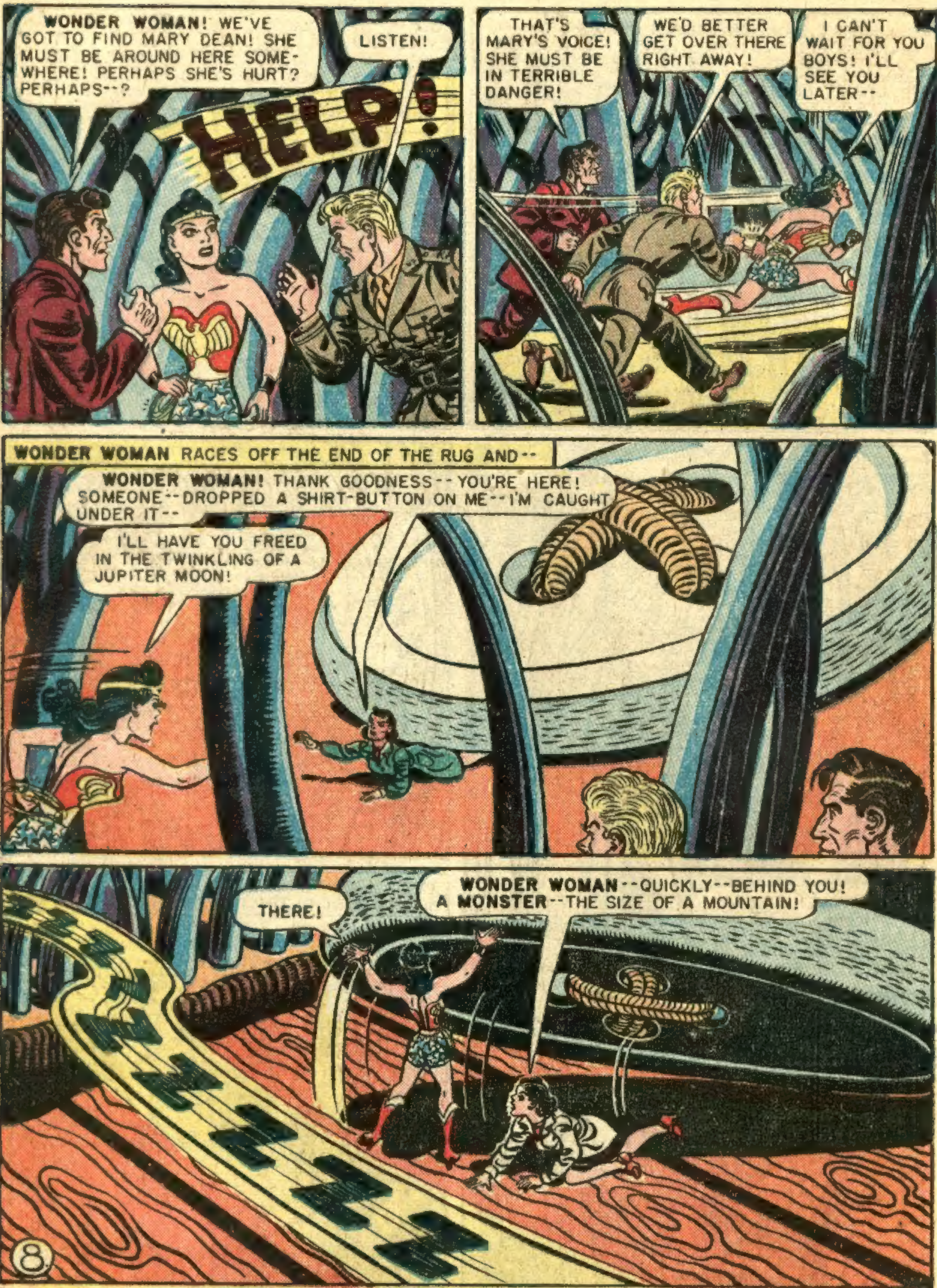

A MOMENT LATER, DIANA PRINCE MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO WONDER WOMAN!
EVERY TIME STEVE GOES ON A CASE THAT IS TOO TOUGH FOR A WOMAN, HE ALWAYS WINDS UP IN TROUBLE! I'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM AND--
THE AMAZON PRINCESS SUMMONS HER AMAZING PLANE BY MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL--
--ALSO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO DR. MARY DEAN!
A FEW SECONDS LATER, WONDER WOMAN ARRIVES AT GLOBAL LABORATORIES.
ROBOT CONTROL-- MAINTAIN 360 DEGREE ARC-- ALTITUDE— 30,000 FEET!
3.
INSIDE THE LAB--
WONDER WOMAN! WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
DR. DIRKE--YOU CAN'T PUT ME OFF LIKE YOU DID DR. GREY! WHERE'S DR. MARY DEAN?
HOW DID WONDER WOMAN FIND OUT?
NEVER MIND THAT! JUST MAKE SURE WONDER WOMAN'S NOT FOUND ALIVE AGAIN!
LEAVE IT TO US, BOSS!
DUCK THIS, WONDER WOMAN!

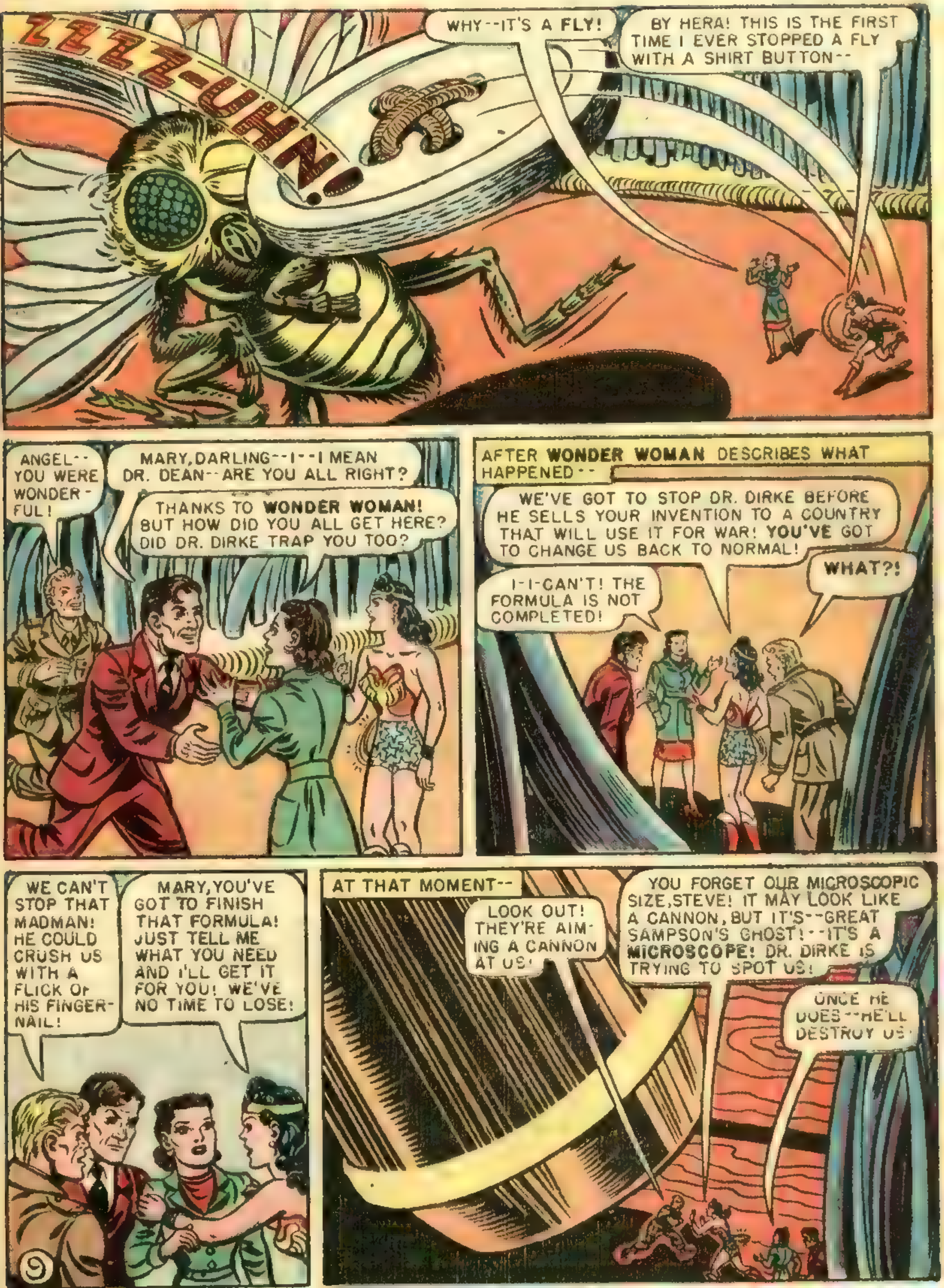

WONDER WOMAN PLAYS BULLETS-AND BRACELETS WITH THE SCALPELS--
LOOK! SHE'S MAKIN' THE KNIVES BOUNCE OFFA HER BRACELETS!
IT'S A SHAME TO DULL SUCH SHARP SCALPELS! BUT THEY'RE ALL IN THE WRONG HANDS ANYWAY!
CLANG!
?
RUSH HER-- SHE CAN'T BEAT ALL OF YOU AT THE SAME TIME!
RELAX, BOSS! SHE WAS LUCKY BEFORE--THAT'S ALL!
IF AMAZON TRAINING IS WHAT YOU CALL LUCK--
UHHNNN!
SOCKO!
--HERE'S ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF IT!
HERE'S SOMETHING TO TAME AN AMAZON!
ONLY ONE THING CAN TAME AN AMAZON!
WONDER WOMAN CAPTURES DR. DIRKE WITH THE MAGIC LASSO--
HERE IT IS! IT WORKS ON MORTALS TOO! I COMMAND YOU TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO DR. MARY DEAN!
SOMETHING-- COMPELS ME--

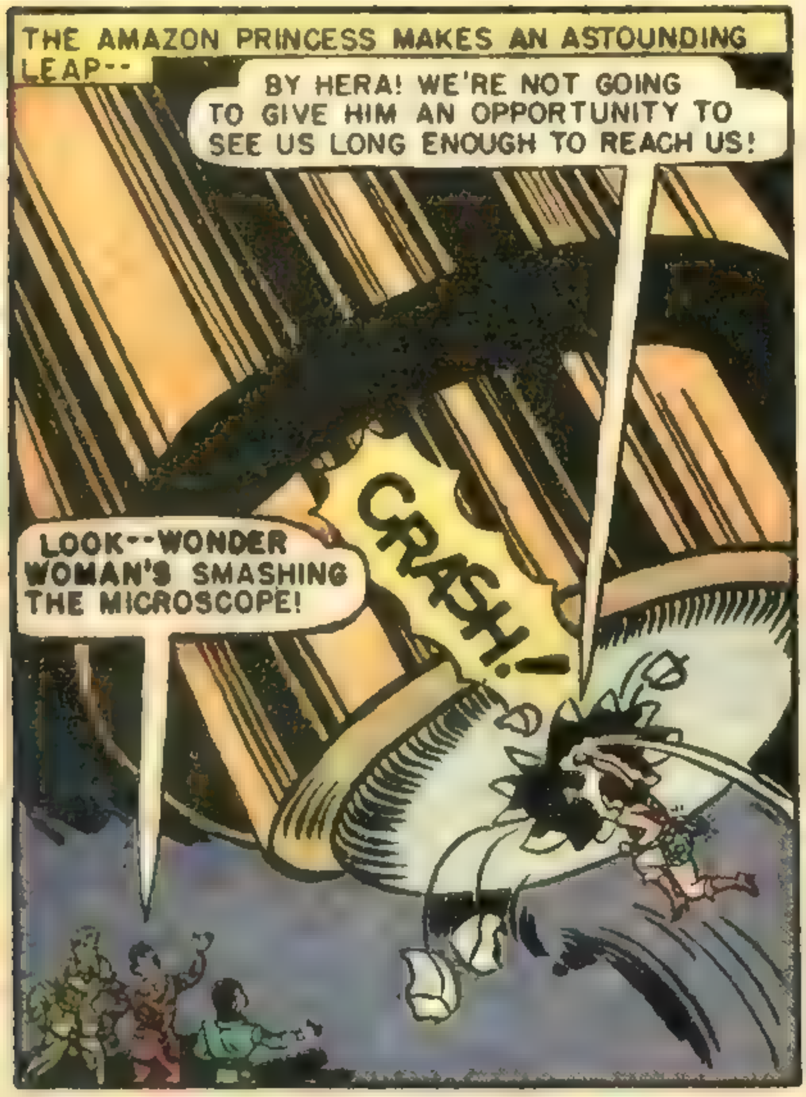

I WANTED THE FORMULA FOR MYSELF! SO I GOT RID OF MARY! I REDUCED HER IN SIZE UNTIL SHE CAN'T BE SEEN WITHOUT A MICROSCOPE!
GREAT HERA! WHERE IS SHE NOW?
I DON'T KNOW! SOMEWHERE IN THIS ROOM! I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND HER!
STEVE!
WONDER WOMAN! ANGEL--HOW'D YOU GET HERE AHEAD OF US?
CRASH!!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE! BLAST 'EM!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! THOSE MEN ARE DESPERATE! THEY'LL HURT STEVE AND DR. GREY!
WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER MAGIC LASSO AT DR. DIRKE'S MEN!
STEVE--DR. GREY--GET DOWN!
BANG
BANG
NICE WORK, ANGEL!
YEOW!

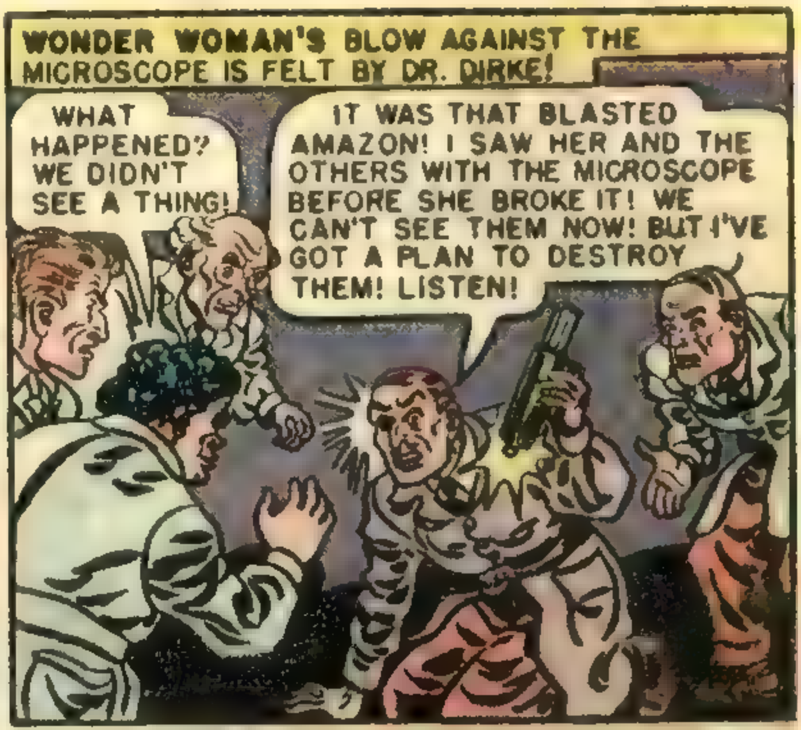

WHILE WONDER WOMAN IS SUBDUING DR. DIRKE'S MEN--
WONDER WOMAN IS TOO GENTLE WITH HER PRISONERS! SHE SHOULD HAVE KNOCKED ME OUT WHEN SHE HAD THE CHANCE! THIS WILL DISPOSE OF YOU!
STOP HIM BEFORE--!
SWOOSH
--JUST AS IT DISPOSED OF DR. MARY DEAN! HA HA!
HE REDUCED STEVE AND DR. GREY TO A SIZE INVISIBLE TO THE EYE! MARY'S FORMULA MUST BE IN THAT TEST TUBE!
POP!
POP!
WONDER WOMAN! YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIENDS! SURRENDER--OR THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!
AN AMAZON NEVER SURRENDERS!
MY ONLY CHANCE TO FIND THE OTHERS IS TO ALLOW DR. DIRKE TO REDUCE ME TO THEIR SIZE!
YOU ASKED FOR IT! AND HERE IT IS--
OH-HHH!
HA, HA, HA!
POP!
THEY'RE ALL IN THIS ROOM NOW! HELPLESS! SO REDUCED IN SIZE THAT A SINGLE HAIR WOULD BE AS BIG AS A GIANT REDWOOD TREE TO THEM! I'M GOING TO HUNT THEM DOWN SCIENTIFICALLY-- AND DESTROY THEM! THEN NO ONE WILL STAND IN THE WAY OF MY SELLING THE FORMULA TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!

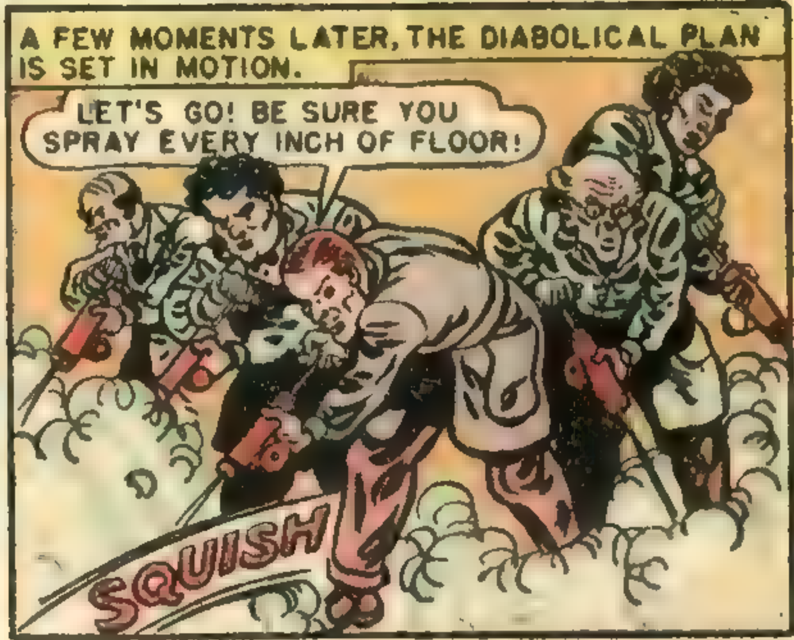

MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN REDUCED TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE, FINDS HERSELF IN A WEIRD LOOKING FOREST.
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW I GOT TO THIS FOREST?! THE FORMULA REDUCES ONE TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE--IT DOESN'T TRANSPORT ONE FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER--?
SPINNING MOONS OF JUPITER! SINCE I'M NOW MICROSCOPIC IN SIZE, EVERYTHING OF NORMAL SIZE HAS BECOME GIGANTIC BY CONTRAST! AND THIS--THIS FOREST--MUST BE THE RUG THAT IS ON THE FLOOR OF THE LABORATORY!
SUDDENLY--
WONDER WOMAN! HELP! CAN'T HOLD--ON!
IT'S STEVE! AND DR. GREY! THEY MUST HAVE LANDED ATOP A HAIR ON THE RUG WHEN THEY WERE REDUCED!
AH-HHHHH!
GREAT HERA--THEY'RE FALLING!
THE AMAZON PRINCESS CATCHES THE HURTLING BODIES JUST IN TIME!
PRAISE BE TO APHRODITE--I'VE CAUGHT YOU!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, BEAUTIFUL--FOR ME!

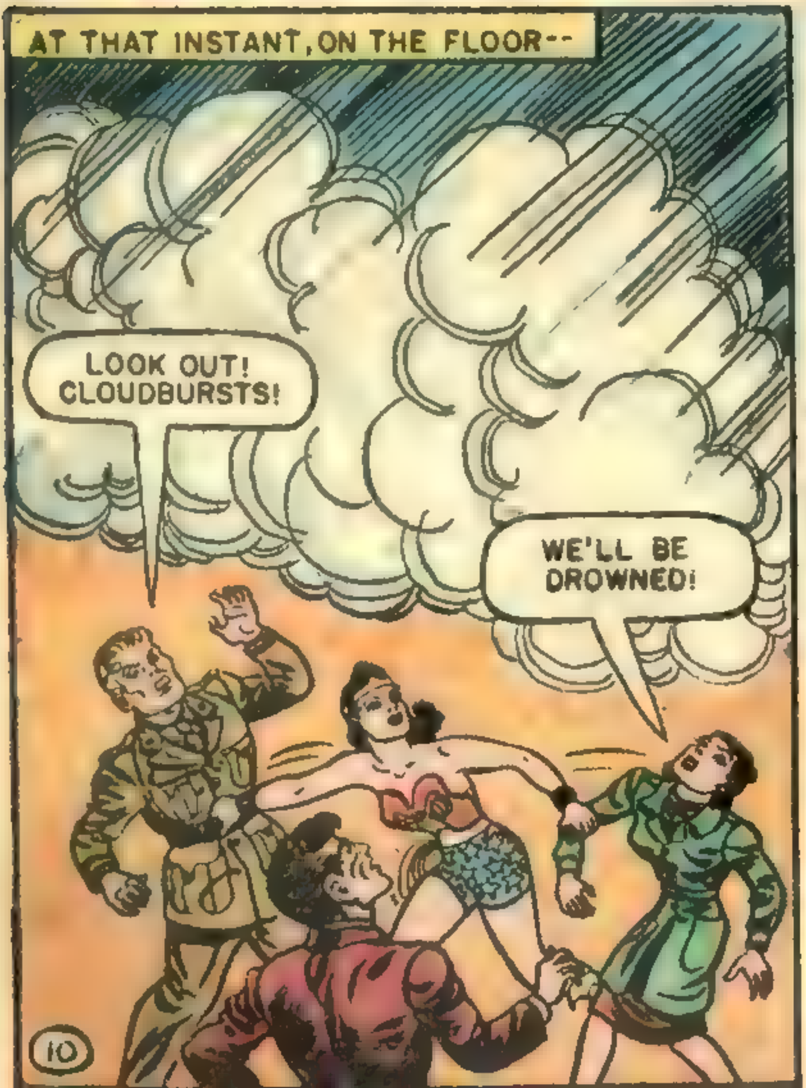

WONDER WOMAN! WE'VE GOT TO FIND MARY DEAN! SHE MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE! PERHAPS SHE'S HURT? PERHAPS--?
LISTEN!
HELP!
THAT'S MARY'S VOICE! SHE MUST BE IN TERRIBLE DANGER!
WE'D BETTER GET OVER THERE RIGHT AWAY!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU BOYS! I'LL SEE YOU LATER--
WONDER WOMAN RACES OFF THE END OF THE RUG AND--
WONDER WOMAN! THANK GOODNESS--YOU'RE HERE! SOMEONE--DROPPED A SHIRT-BUTTON ON ME--I'M CAUGHT UNDER IT--
I'LL HAVE YOU FREED IN THE TWINKLING OF A JUPITER MOON!
THERE!
WONDER WOMAN--QUICKLY--BEHIND YOU! A MONSTER--THE SIZE OF A MOUNTAIN!

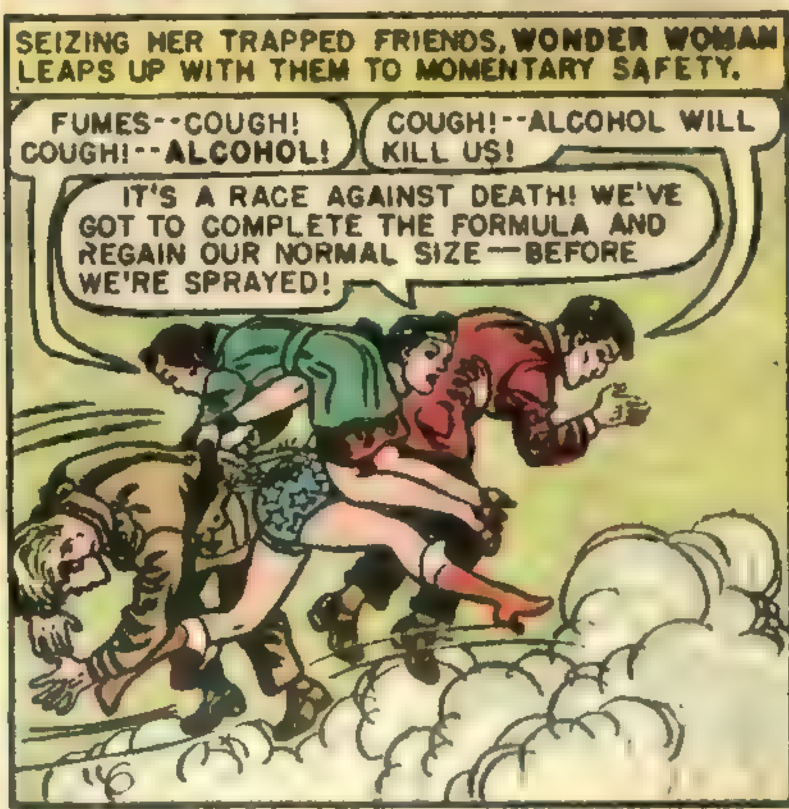

ZZZZ-UHN!
WHY--IT'S A **FLY!**
BY HERA! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER STOPPED A FLY WITH A SHIRT BUTTON--
ANGEL--YOU WERE WONDERFUL!
MARY, DARLING--I--I MEAN DR. DEAN--ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THANKS TO **WONDER WOMAN!** BUT HOW DID YOU ALL GET HERE? DID DR. DIRKE TRAP YOU TOO?
AFTER **WONDER WOMAN** DESCRIBES WHAT HAPPENED--
WE'VE GOT TO STOP DR. DIRKE BEFORE HE SELLS YOUR INVENTION TO A COUNTRY THAT WILL USE IT FOR WAR! **YOU'VE** GOT TO CHANGE US BACK TO NORMAL!
I-I-CAN'T! THE FORMULA IS NOT COMPLETED!
WHAT?!
WE CAN'T STOP THAT MADMAN! HE COULD CRUSH US WITH A FLICK OF HIS FINGERNAIL!
MARY, YOU'VE GOT TO FINISH THAT FORMULA! JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED AND I'LL GET IT FOR YOU! WE'VE NO TIME TO LOSE!
AT THAT MOMENT--
LOOK OUT! THEY'RE AIMING A CANNON AT US!
YOU FORGET OUR MICROSCOPIC SIZE, STEVE! IT MAY LOOK LIKE A CANNON, BUT IT'S--GREAT SAMPSON'S GHOST!--IT'S A **MICROSCOPE!** DR. DIRKE IS TRYING TO SPOT US!
ONCE HE DOES--HE'LL DESTROY US!

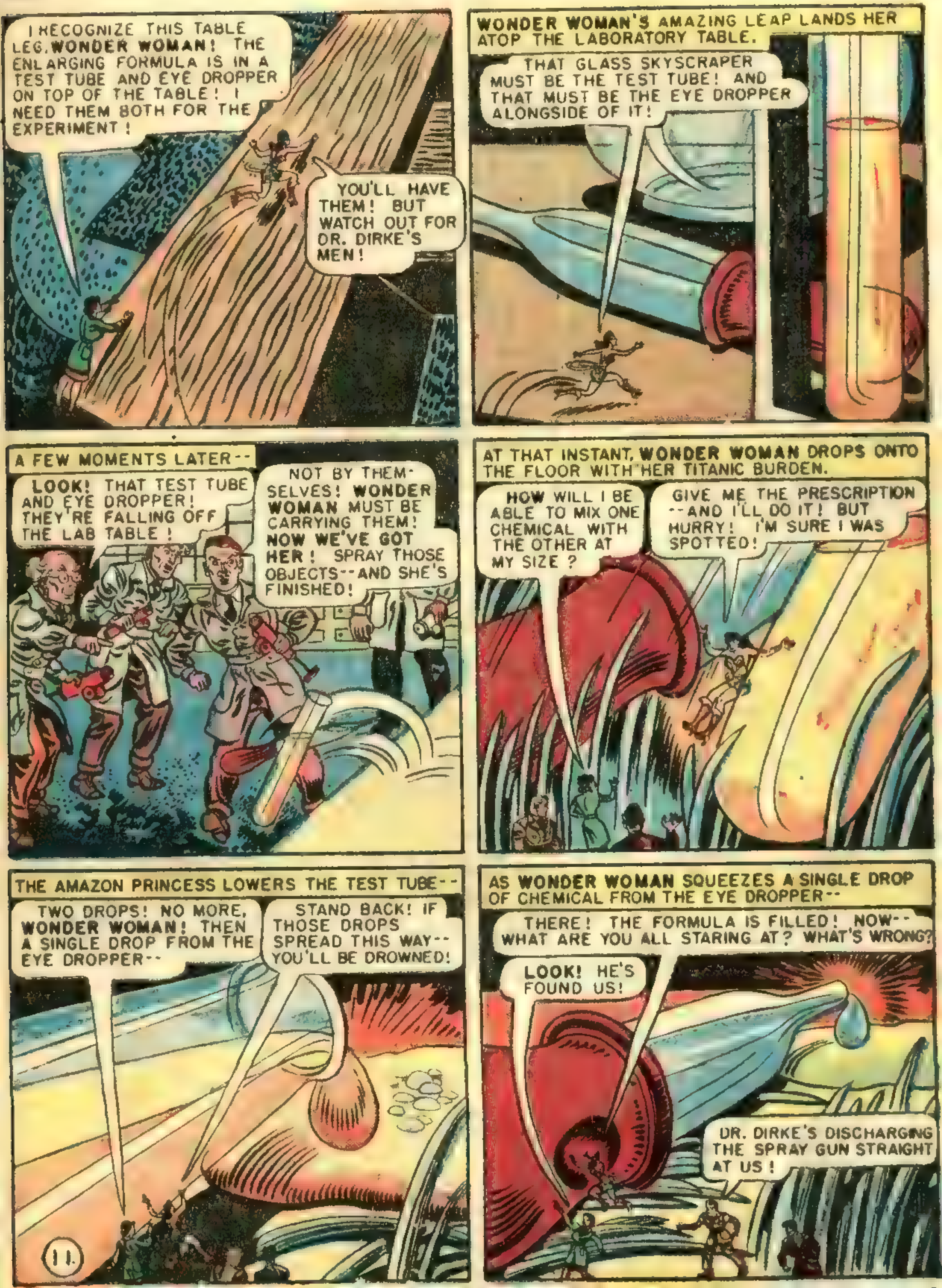

THE AMAZON PRINCESS MAKES AN ASTOUNDING LEAP--
BY HERA! WE'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE US LONG ENOUGH TO REACH US!
CRASH!
LOOK--WONDER WOMAN'S SMASHING THE MICROSCOPE!

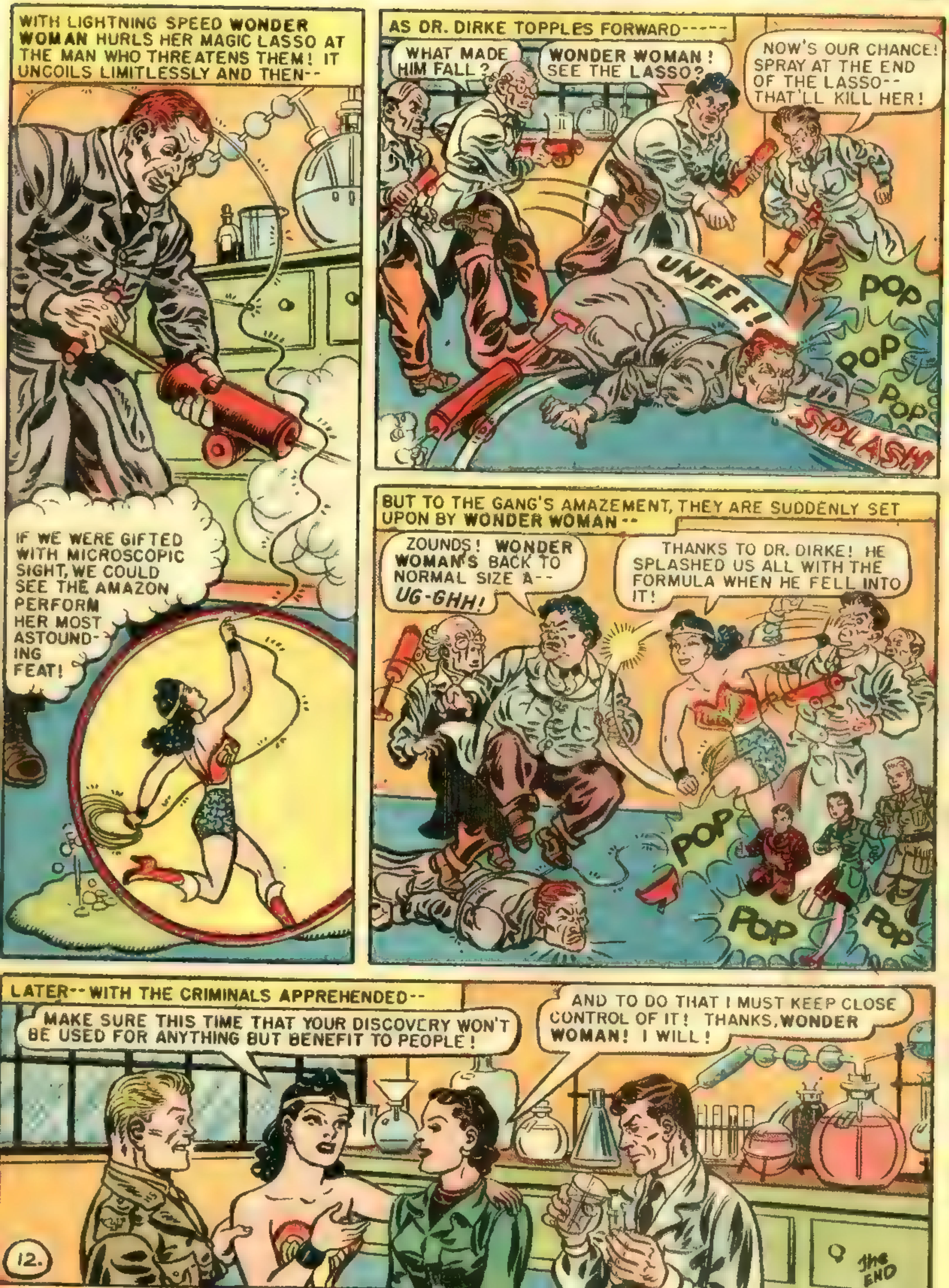

WONDER WOMAN'S BLOW AGAINST THE MICROSCOPE IS FELT BY DR. DIRKE!
WHAT HAPPENED? WE DIDN'T SEE A THING!
IT WAS THAT BLASTED AMAZON! I SAW HER AND THE OTHERS WITH THE MICROSCOPE BEFORE SHE BROKE IT! WE CAN'T SEE THEM NOW! BUT I'VE GOT A PLAN TO DESTROY THEM! LISTEN!


A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE DIABOLICAL PLAN IS SET IN MOTION.
LET'S GO! BE SURE YOU SPRAY EVERY INCH OF FLOOR!
SQUISH


AT THAT INSTANT, ON THE FLOOR--
LOOK OUT! CLOUDBURSTS!
WE'LL BE DROWNED!


SEIZING HER TRAPPED FRIENDS, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS UP WITH THEM TO MOMENTARY SAFETY.
FUMES--COUGH! COUGH!--ALCOHOL!
COUGH!--ALCOHOL WILL KILL US!
IT'S A RACE AGAINST DEATH! WE'VE GOT TO COMPLETE THE FORMULA AND REGAIN OUR NORMAL SIZE--BEFORE WE'RE SPRAYED!


I RECOGNIZE THIS TABLE LEG, WONDER WOMAN! THE ENLARGING FORMULA IS IN A TEST TUBE AND EYE DROPPER ON TOP OF THE TABLE! I NEED THEM BOTH FOR THE EXPERIMENT!
YOU'LL HAVE THEM! BUT WATCH OUT FOR DR. DIRKE'S MEN!
WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZING LEAP LANDS HER ATOP THE LABORATORY TABLE.
THAT GLASS SKYSCRAPER MUST BE THE TEST TUBE! AND THAT MUST BE THE EYE DROPPER ALONGSIDE OF IT!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER--
LOOK! THAT TEST TUBE AND EYE DROPPER! THEY'RE FALLING OFF THE LAB TABLE!
NOT BY THEMSELVES! WONDER WOMAN MUST BE CARRYING THEM! NOW WE'VE GOT HER! SPRAY THOSE OBJECTS--AND SHE'S FINISHED!
AT THAT INSTANT, WONDER WOMAN DROPS ONTO THE FLOOR WITH HER TITANIC BURDEN.
HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO MIX ONE CHEMICAL WITH THE OTHER AT MY SIZE?
GIVE ME THE PRESCRIPTION --AND I'LL DO IT! BUT HURRY! I'M SURE I WAS SPOTTED!
THE AMAZON PRINCESS LOWERS THE TEST TUBE--
TWO DROPS! NO MORE, WONDER WOMAN! THEN A SINGLE DROP FROM THE EYE DROPPER--
STAND BACK! IF THOSE DROPS SPREAD THIS WAY-- YOU'LL BE DROWNED!
11.
AS WONDER WOMAN SQUEEZES A SINGLE DROP OF CHEMICAL FROM THE EYE DROPPER--
THERE! THE FORMULA IS FILLED! NOW-- WHAT ARE YOU ALL STARING AT? WHAT'S WRONG?
LOOK! HE'S FOUND US!
DR. DIRKE'S DISCHARGING THE SPRAY GUN STRAIGHT AT US!


WITH LIGHTNING SPEED WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER MAGIC LASSO AT THE MAN WHO THREATENS THEM! IT UNCOILS LIMITLESSLY AND THEN--
IF WE WERE GIFTED WITH MICROSCOPIC SIGHT, WE COULD SEE THE AMAZON PERFORM HER MOST ASTOUNDING FEAT!
AS DR. DIRKE TOPPLES FORWARD-----
WHAT MADE HIM FALL?
WONDER WOMAN! SEE THE LASSO?
NOW'S OUR CHANCE! SPRAY AT THE END OF THE LASSO--THAT'LL KILL HER!
UNFFF!
POP
POP
POP
SPLASH
BUT TO THE GANG'S AMAZEMENT, THEY ARE SUDDENLY SET UPON BY WONDER WOMAN--
ZOUNDS! WONDER WOMAN'S BACK TO NORMAL SIZE A-- UG-GHH!
THANKS TO DR. DIRKE! HE SPLASHED US ALL WITH THE FORMULA WHEN HE FELL INTO IT!
POP
POP
POP
LATER--WITH THE CRIMINALS APPREHENDED--
MAKE SURE THIS TIME THAT YOUR DISCOVERY WON'T BE USED FOR ANYTHING BUT BENEFIT TO PEOPLE!
AND TO DO THAT I MUST KEEP CLOSE CONTROL OF IT! THANKS, WONDER WOMAN! I WILL!
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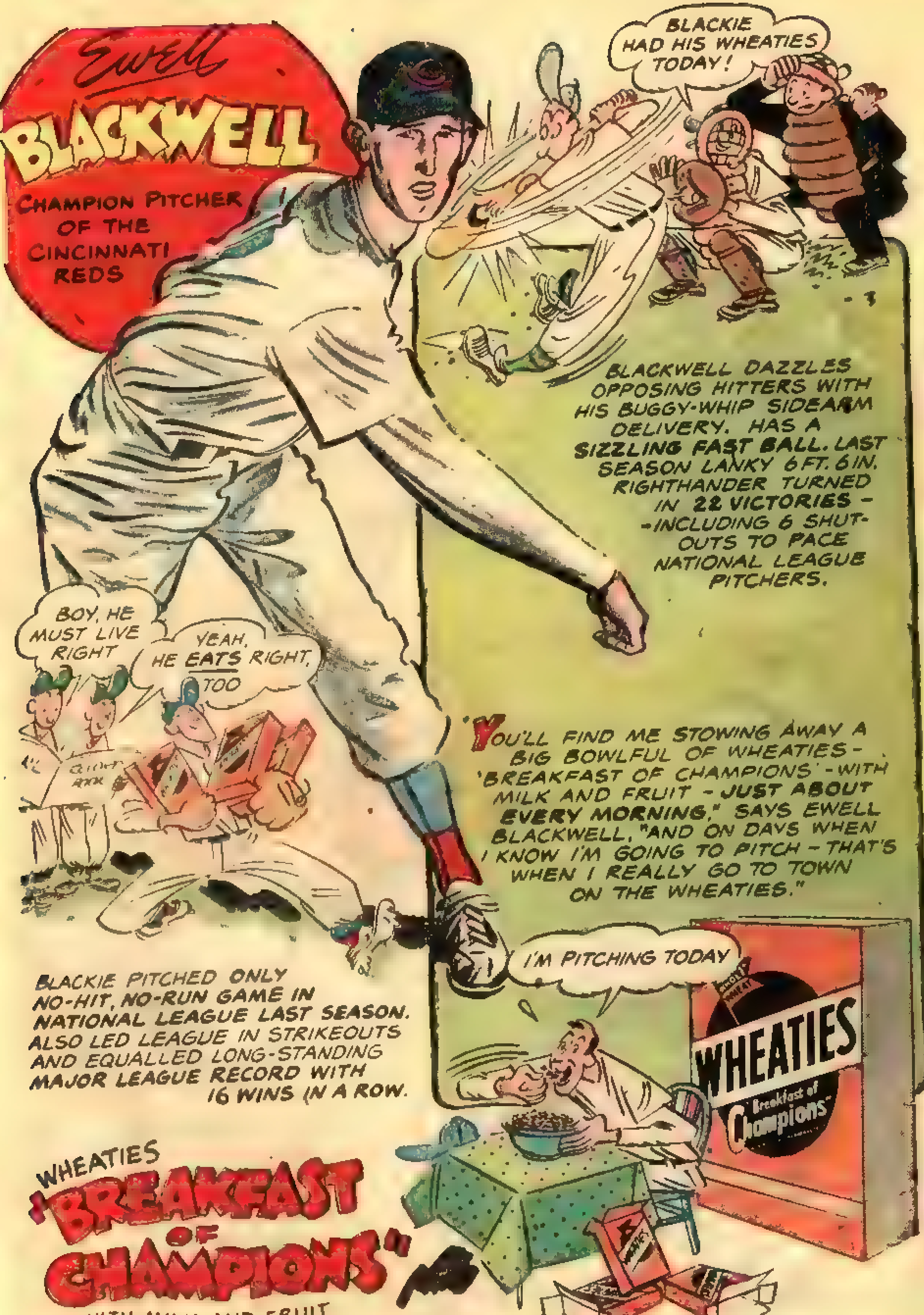

Ewell BLACKWELL

CHAMPION PITCHER OF THE CINCINNATI REDS

BLACKIE HAD HIS WHEATIES TODAY!
BOY, HE MUST LIVE RIGHT
YEAH, HE EATS RIGHT, TOO
I'M PITCHING TODAY
WHEATIES
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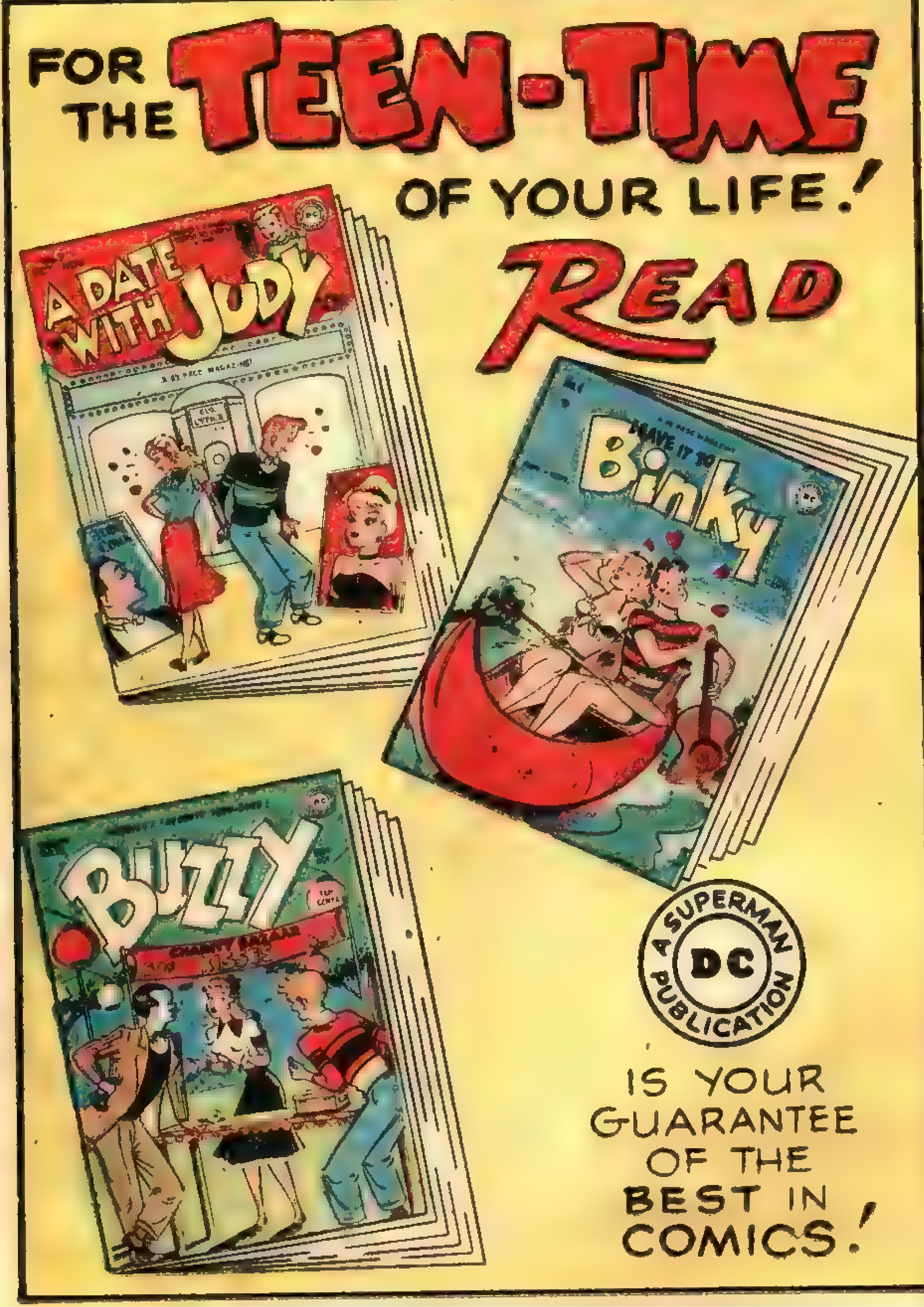
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LEAVE IT TO BINKY
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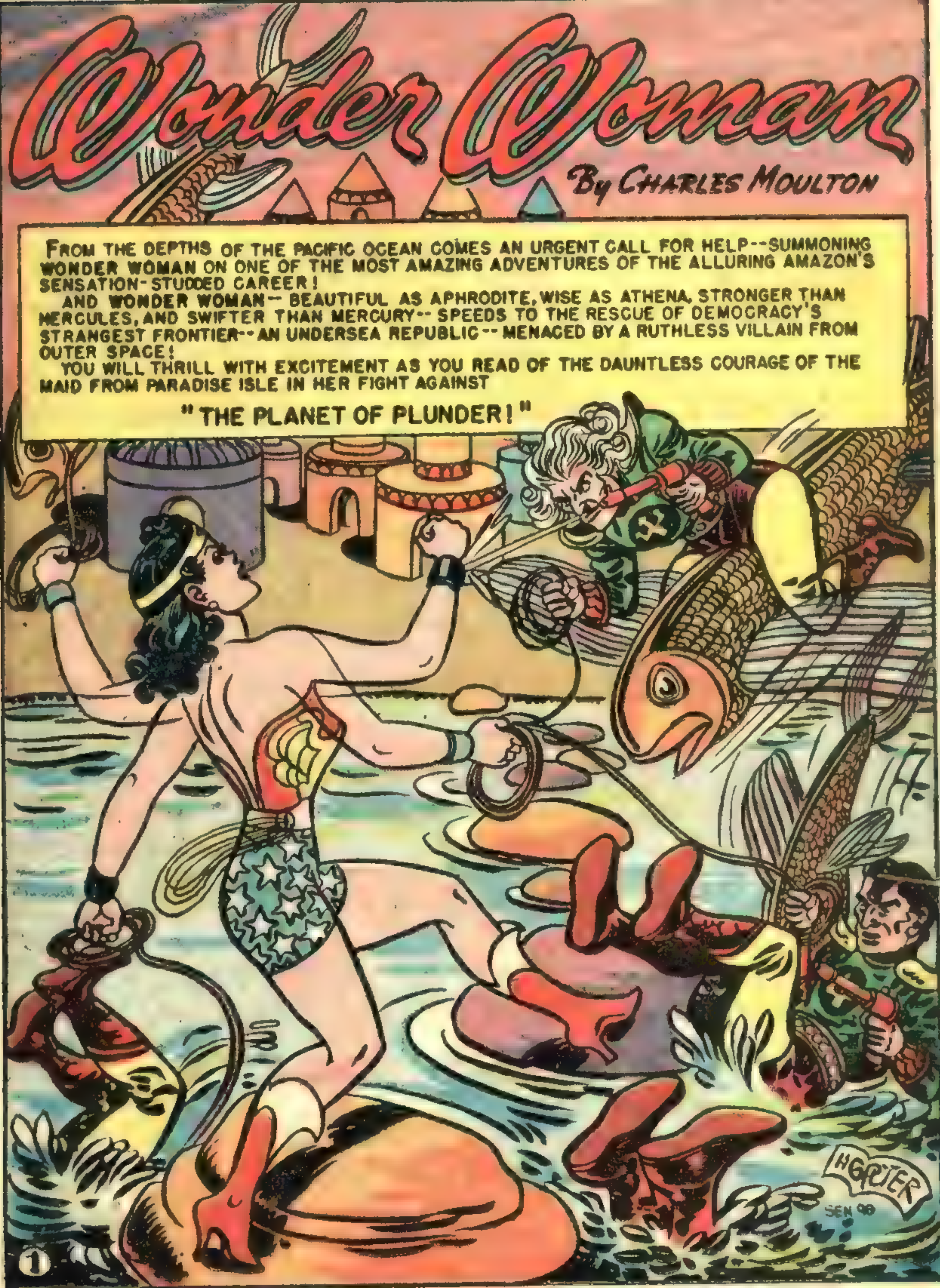
IS YOUR GUARANTEE OF THE BEST IN COMICS!



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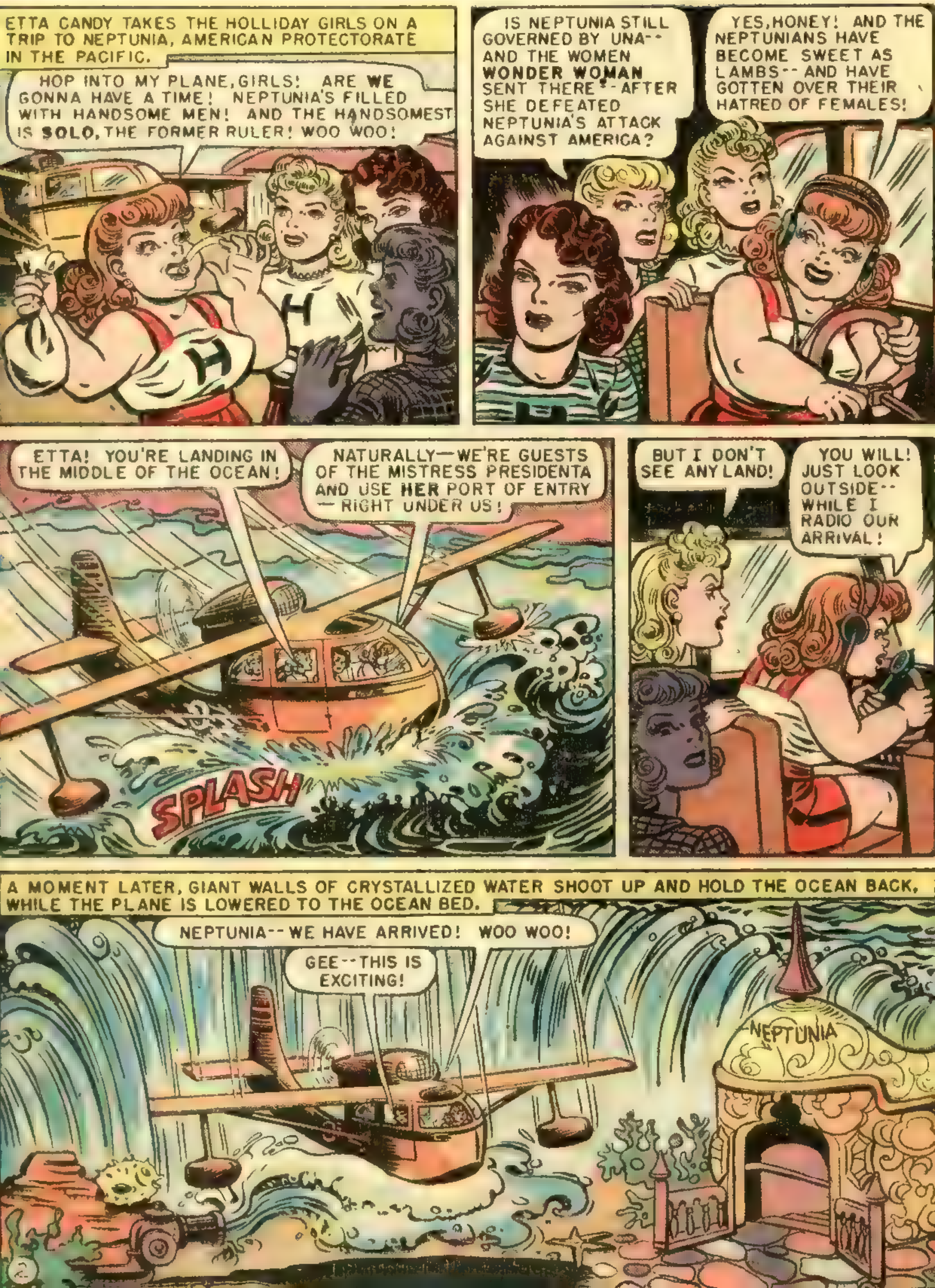
FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN COMES AN URGENT CALL FOR HELP--SUMMONING **WONDER WOMAN** ON ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING ADVENTURES OF THE ALLURING AMAZON'S SENSATION-STUDDED CAREER!

AND **WONDER WOMAN**-- BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY-- SPEEDS TO THE RESCUE OF DEMOCRACY'S STRANGEST FRONTIER-- AN UNDERSEA REPUBLIC-- MENACED BY A RUTHLESS VILLAIN FROM OUTER SPACE!

YOU WILL THRILL WITH EXCITEMENT AS YOU READ OF THE DAUNTLESS COURAGE OF THE MAID FROM PARADISE ISLE IN HER FIGHT AGAINST

"THE PLANET OF PLUNDER!"


ETTA CANDY TAKES THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS ON A TRIP TO NEPTUNIA, AMERICAN PROTECTORATE IN THE PACIFIC.
HOP INTO MY PLANE, GIRLS! ARE WE GONNA HAVE A TIME! NEPTUNIA'S FILLED WITH HANDSOME MEN! AND THE HANDSOMEST IS SOLO, THE FORMER RULER! WOO WOO!
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IS NEPTUNIA STILL GOVERNED BY UNA-- AND THE WOMEN WONDER WOMAN SENT THERE*--AFTER SHE DEFEATED NEPTUNIA'S ATTACK AGAINST AMERICA?
YES, HONEY! AND THE NEPTUNIANS HAVE BECOME SWEET AS LAMBS--AND HAVE GOTTEN OVER THEIR HATRED OF FEMALES!
ETTA! YOU'RE LANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN!
NATURALLY—WE'RE GUESTS OF THE MISTRESS PRESIDENTA AND USE HER PORT OF ENTRY — RIGHT UNDER US!
SPLASH
BUT I DON'T SEE ANY LAND!
YOU WILL! JUST LOOK OUTSIDE-- WHILE I RADIO OUR ARRIVAL!
A MOMENT LATER, GIANT WALLS OF CRYSTALLIZED WATER SHOOT UP AND HOLD THE OCEAN BACK, WHILE THE PLANE IS LOWERED TO THE OCEAN BED.
NEPTUNIA--WE HAVE ARRIVED! WOO WOO!
GEE--THIS IS EXCITING!
NEPTUNIA
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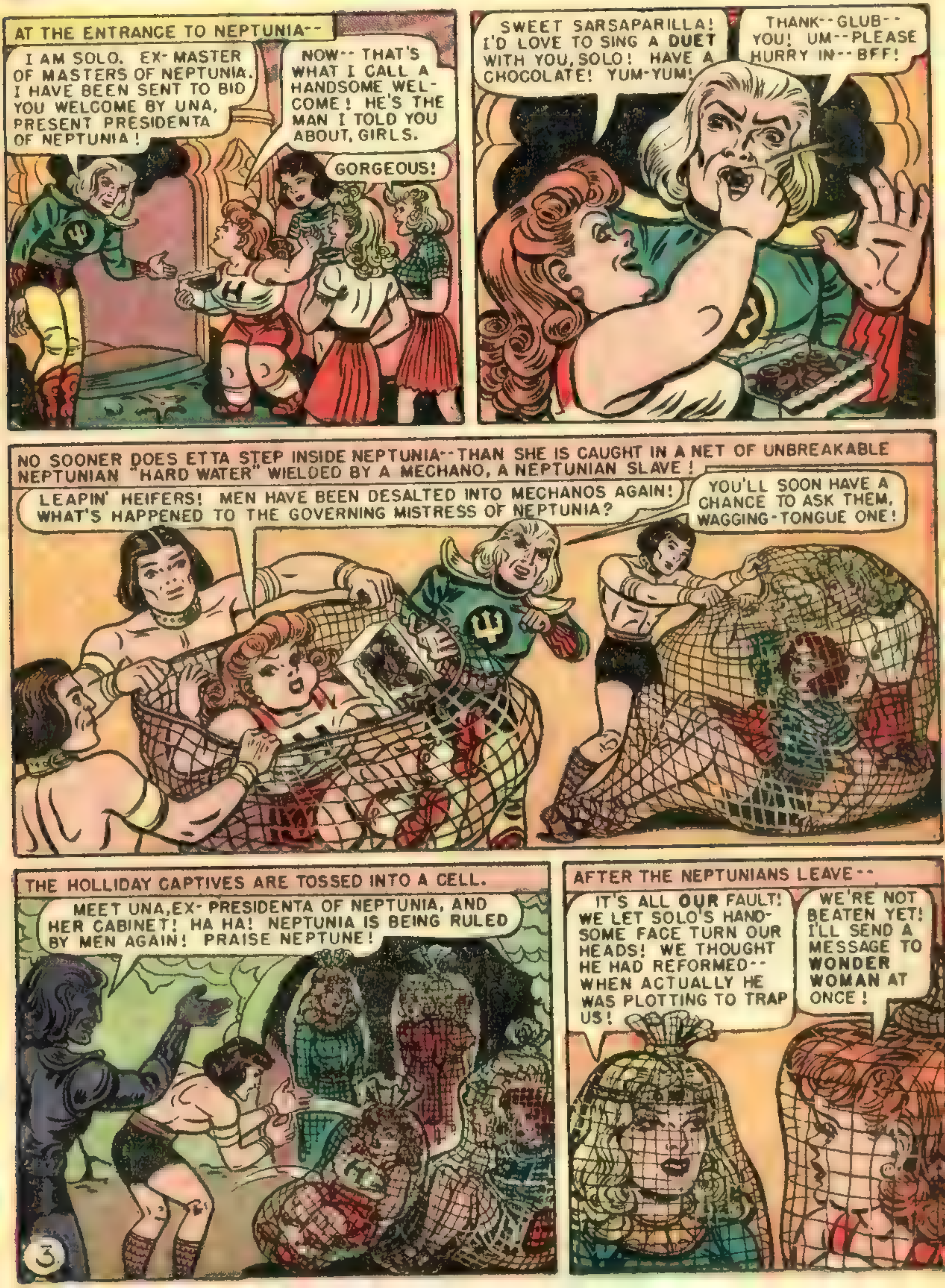
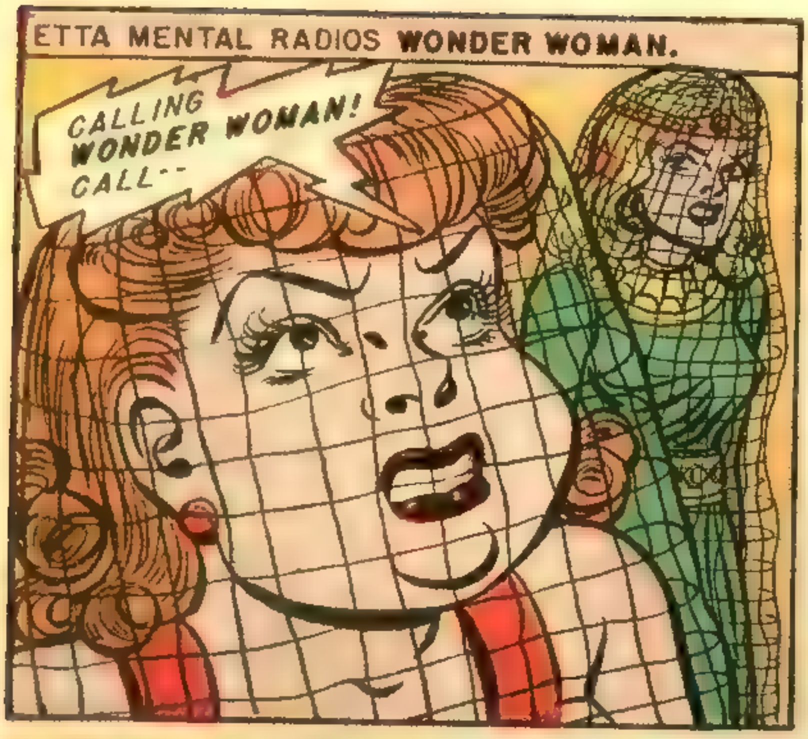
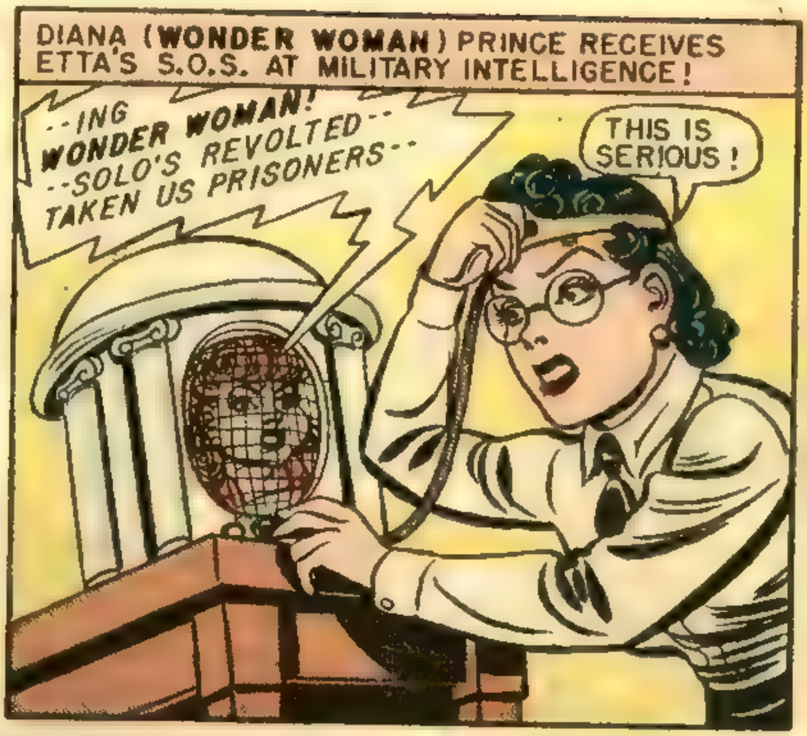
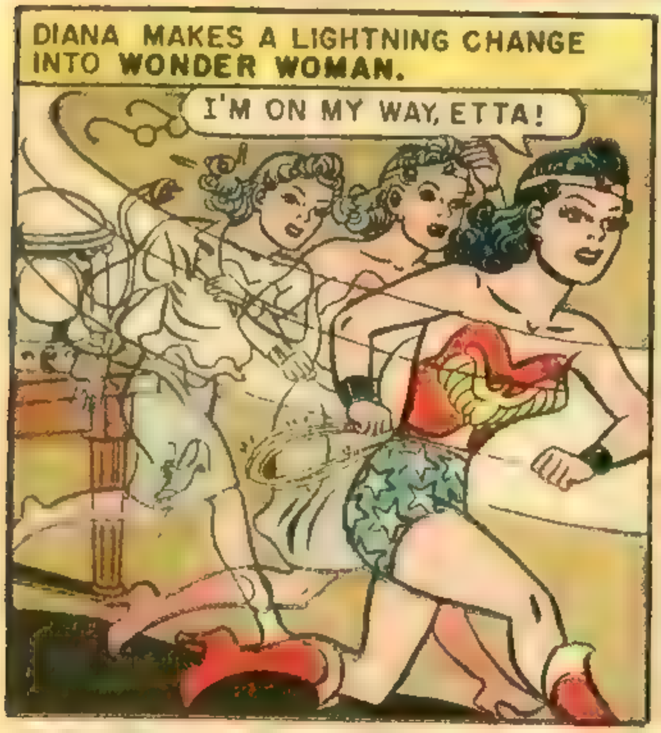
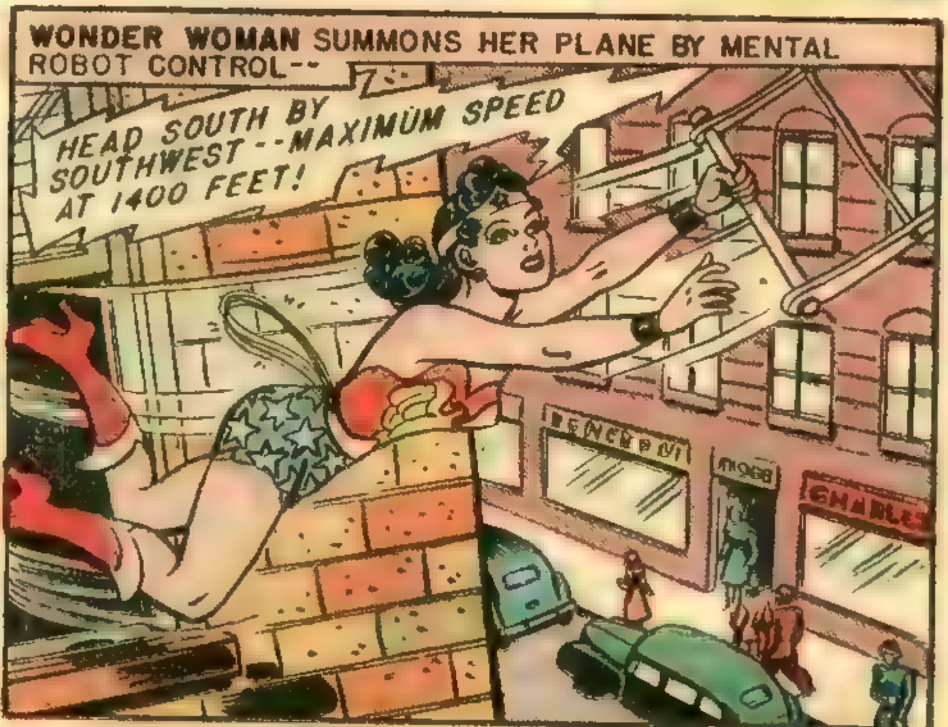
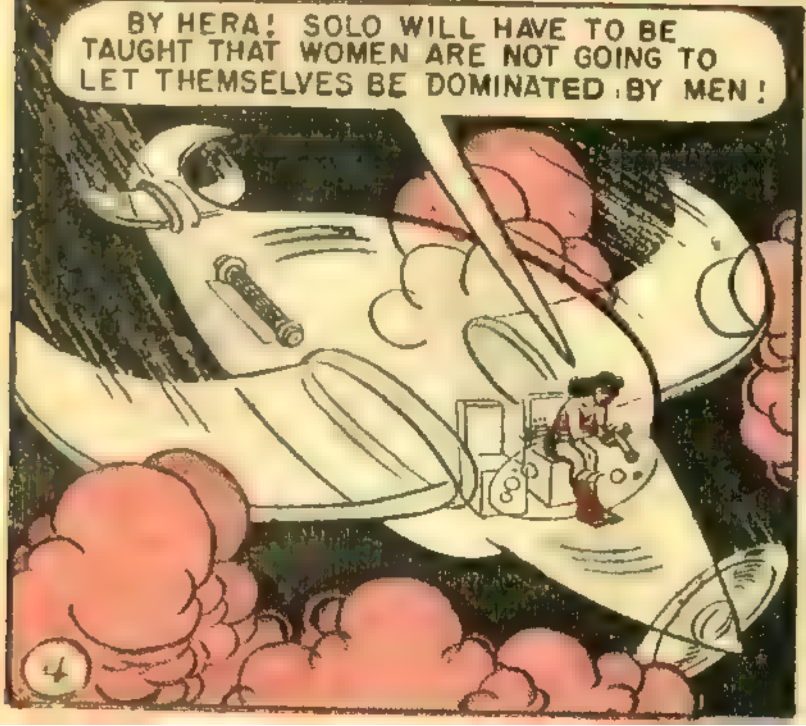

AT THE ENTRANCE TO NEPTUNIA--
I AM SOLO. EX-MASTER OF MASTERS OF NEPTUNIA. I HAVE BEEN SENT TO BID YOU WELCOME BY UNA, PRESENT PRESIDENTA OF NEPTUNIA!
NOW--THAT'S WHAT I CALL A HANDSOME WELCOME! HE'S THE MAN I TOLD YOU ABOUT, GIRLS.
GORGEOUS!
SWEET SARSAPARILLA! I'D LOVE TO SING A DUET WITH YOU, SOLO! HAVE A CHOCOLATE! YUM-YUM!
THANK--GLUB--YOU! UM--PLEASE HURRY IN--BFF!
NO SOONER DOES ETTA STEP INSIDE NEPTUNIA--THAN SHE IS CAUGHT IN A NET OF UNBREAKABLE NEPTUNIAN "HARD WATER" WIELDED BY A MECHANO, A NEPTUNIAN SLAVE!
LEAPIN' HEIFERS! MEN HAVE BEEN DESALTED INTO MECHANOS AGAIN! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE GOVERNING MISTRESS OF NEPTUNIA?
YOU'LL SOON HAVE A CHANCE TO ASK THEM, WAGGING-TONGUE ONE!
THE HOLLIDAY CAPTIVES ARE TOSSED INTO A CELL.
MEET UNA, EX-PRESIDENTA OF NEPTUNIA, AND HER CABINET! HA HA! NEPTUNIA IS BEING RULED BY MEN AGAIN! PRAISE NEPTUNE!
AFTER THE NEPTUNIANS LEAVE--
IT'S ALL OUR FAULT! WE LET SOLO'S HANDSOME FACE TURN OUR HEADS! WE THOUGHT HE HAD REFORMED--WHEN ACTUALLY HE WAS PLOTTING TO TRAP US!
WE'RE NOT BEATEN YET! I'LL SEND A MESSAGE TO WONDER WOMAN AT ONCE!

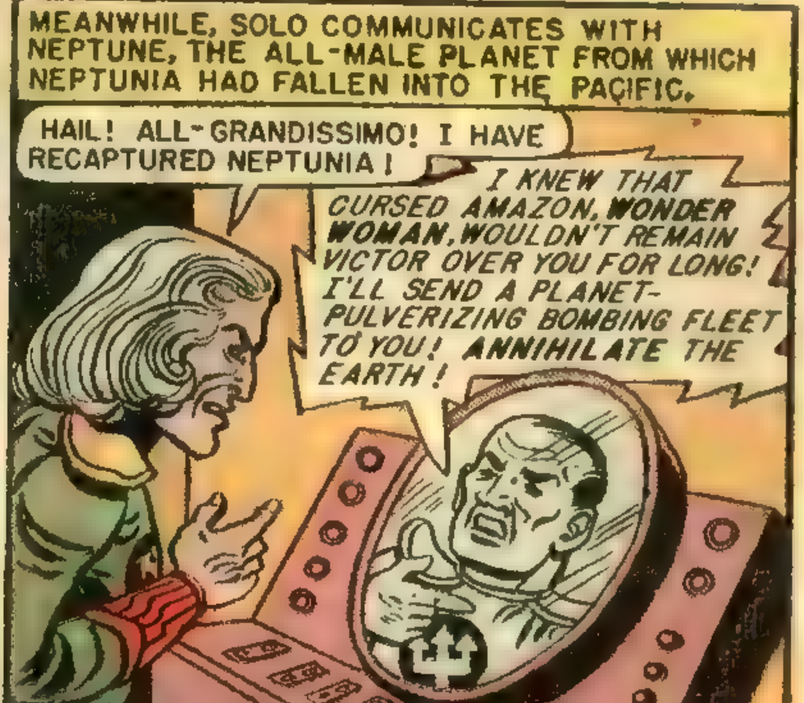

ETTA MENTAL RADIOS WONDER WOMAN.
CALLING WONDER WOMAN! CALL--

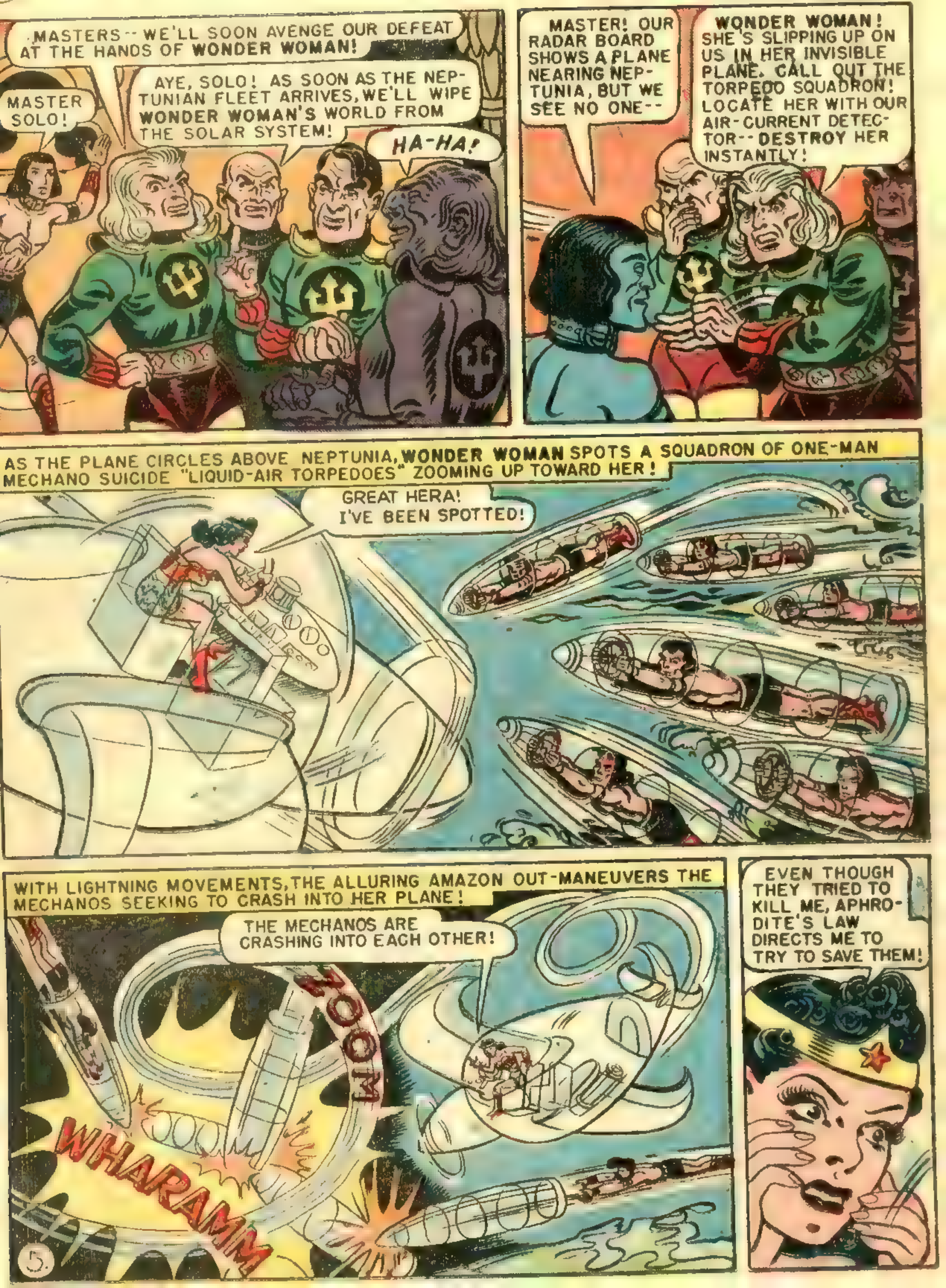

DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE RECEIVES ETTA'S S.O.S. AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!
--ING WONDER WOMAN! --SOLO'S REVOLTED--TAKEN US PRISONERS--
THIS IS SERIOUS!

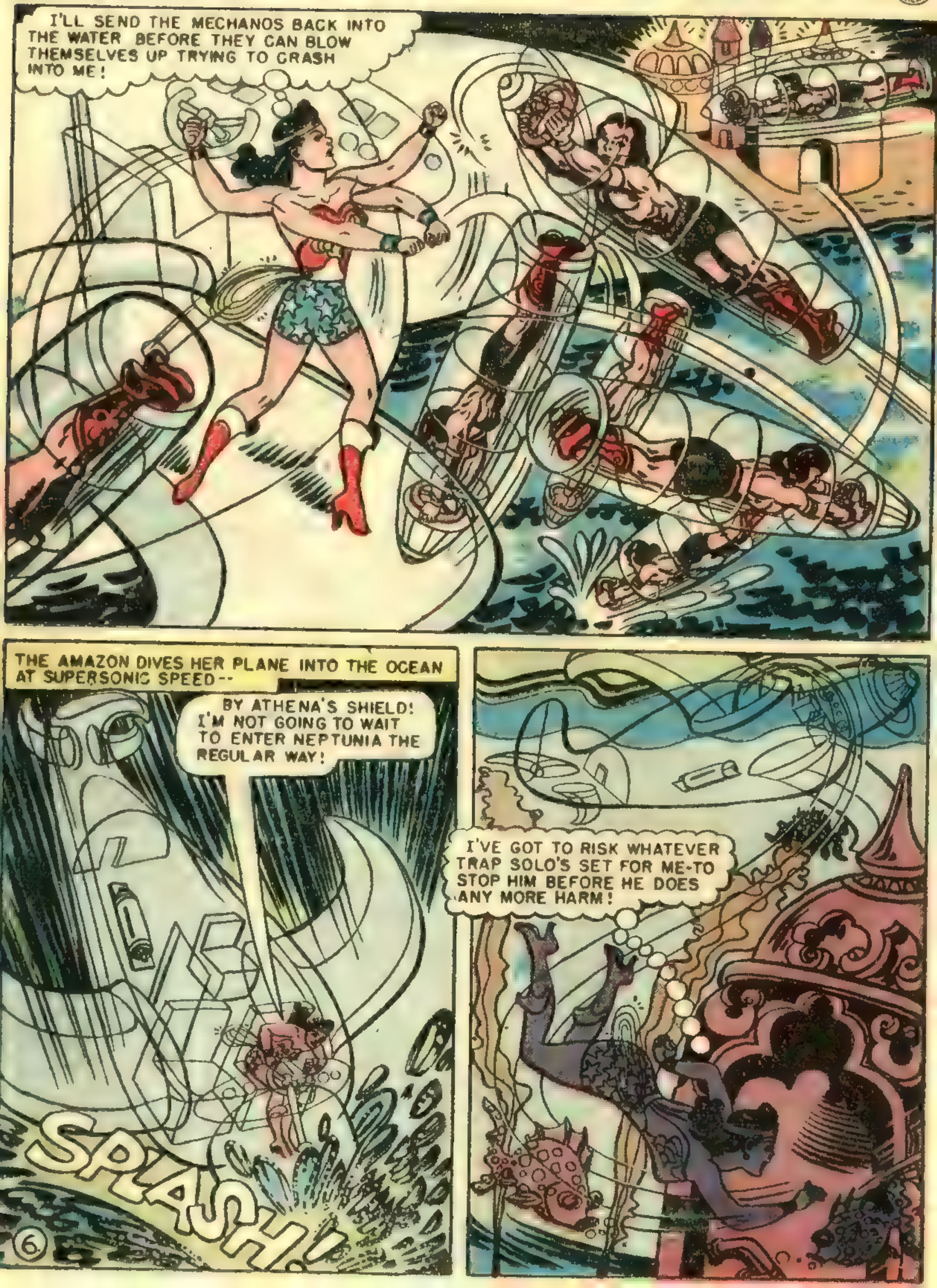

DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO WONDER WOMAN.
I'M ON MY WAY, ETTA!

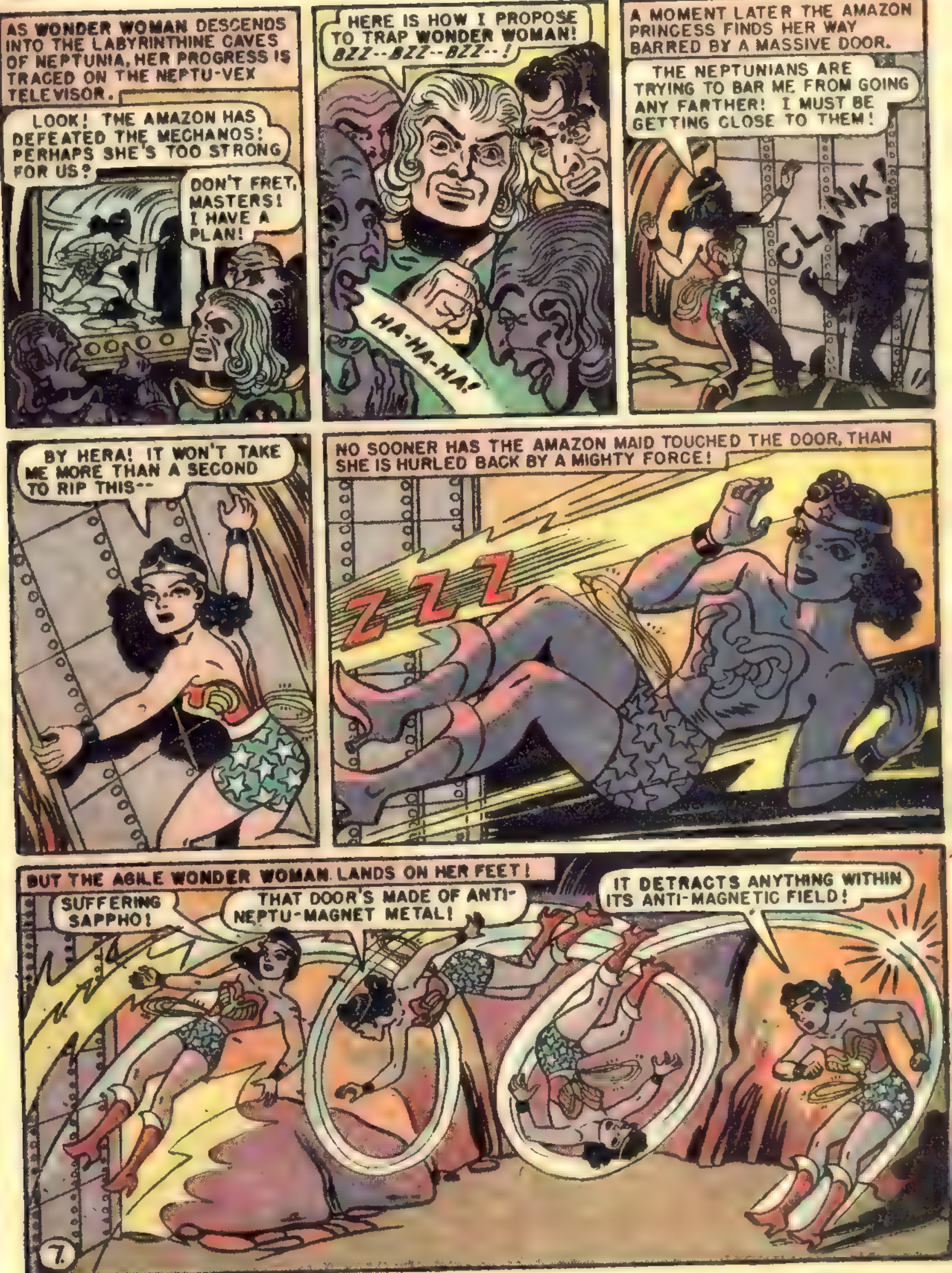

WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER PLANE BY MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL--
HEAD SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST--MAXIMUM SPEED AT 1400 FEET!
CHARLES


BY HERA! SOLO WILL HAVE TO BE TAUGHT THAT WOMEN ARE NOT GOING TO LET THEMSELVES BE DOMINATED BY MEN!


MEANWHILE, SOLO COMMUNICATES WITH NEPTUNE, THE ALL-MALE PLANET FROM WHICH NEPTUNIA HAD FALLEN INTO THE PACIFIC.
HAIL! ALL-GRANDISSIMO! I HAVE RECAPTURED NEPTUNIA!
I KNEW THAT CURSED AMAZON, WONDER WOMAN, WOULDN'T REMAIN VICTOR OVER YOU FOR LONG! I'LL SEND A PLANET-PULVERIZING BOMBING FLEET TO YOU! ANNIHILATE THE EARTH!


MASTERS-- WE'LL SOON AVENGE OUR DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF **WONDER WOMAN!**
MASTER SOLO!
AYE, SOLO! AS SOON AS THE NEPTUNIAN FLEET ARRIVES, WE'LL WIPE **WONDER WOMAN'S** WORLD FROM THE SOLAR SYSTEM!
HA-HA!
MASTER! OUR RADAR BOARD SHOWS A PLANE NEARING NEPTUNIA, BUT WE SEE NO ONE--
WONDER WOMAN! SHE'S SLIPPING UP ON US IN HER INVISIBLE PLANE. CALL OUT THE TORPEDO SQUADRON! LOCATE HER WITH OUR AIR-CURRENT DETECTOR-- **DESTROY HER** INSTANTLY!
AS THE PLANE CIRCLES ABOVE NEPTUNIA, **WONDER WOMAN** SPOTS A SQUADRON OF ONE-MAN MECHANO SUICIDE "LIQUID-AIR TORPEDOES" ZOOMING UP TOWARD HER!
GREAT HERA! I'VE BEEN SPOTTED!
WITH LIGHTNING MOVEMENTS, THE ALLURING AMAZON OUT-MANEUVERS THE MECHANOS SEEKING TO CRASH INTO HER PLANE!
THE MECHANOS ARE CRASHING INTO EACH OTHER!
ZOOM
WHARAMM
EVEN THOUGH THEY TRIED TO KILL ME, APHRODITE'S LAW DIRECTS ME TO TRY TO SAVE THEM!


I'LL SEND THE MECHANOS BACK INTO THE WATER BEFORE THEY CAN BLOW THEMSELVES UP TRYING TO CRASH INTO ME!
THE AMAZON DIVES HER PLANE INTO THE OCEAN AT SUPERSONIC SPEED--
BY ATHENA'S SHIELD! I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT TO ENTER NEPTUNIA THE REGULAR WAY!
SPLASH!
I'VE GOT TO RISK WHATEVER TRAP SOLO'S SET FOR ME-TO STOP HIM BEFORE HE DOES ANY MORE HARM!


AS WONDER WOMAN DESCENDS INTO THE LABYRINTHINE CAVES OF NEPTUNIA, HER PROGRESS IS TRACED ON THE NEPTU-VEX TELEVISOR.
LOOK! THE AMAZON HAS DEFEATED THE MECHANOS! PERHAPS SHE'S TOO STRONG FOR US?
DON'T FRET, MASTERS! I HAVE A PLAN!
HERE IS HOW I PROPOSE TO TRAP WONDER WOMAN! BZZ--BZZ--BZZ--!
HA-HA-HA!
A MOMENT LATER THE AMAZON PRINCESS FINDS HER WAY BARRED BY A MASSIVE DOOR.
THE NEPTUNIANS ARE TRYING TO BAR ME FROM GOING ANY FARTHER! I MUST BE GETTING CLOSE TO THEM!
CLINK!
BY HERA! IT WON'T TAKE ME MORE THAN A SECOND TO RIP THIS--
NO SOONER HAS THE AMAZON MAID TOUCHED THE DOOR, THAN SHE IS HURLED BACK BY A MIGHTY FORCE!
ZZZ
BUT THE AGILE WONDER WOMAN LANDS ON HER FEET!
SUFFERING SAPPHO!
THAT DOOR'S MADE OF ANTI-NEPTU-MAGNET METAL!
IT DETRACTS ANYTHING WITHIN ITS ANTI-MAGNETIC FIELD!
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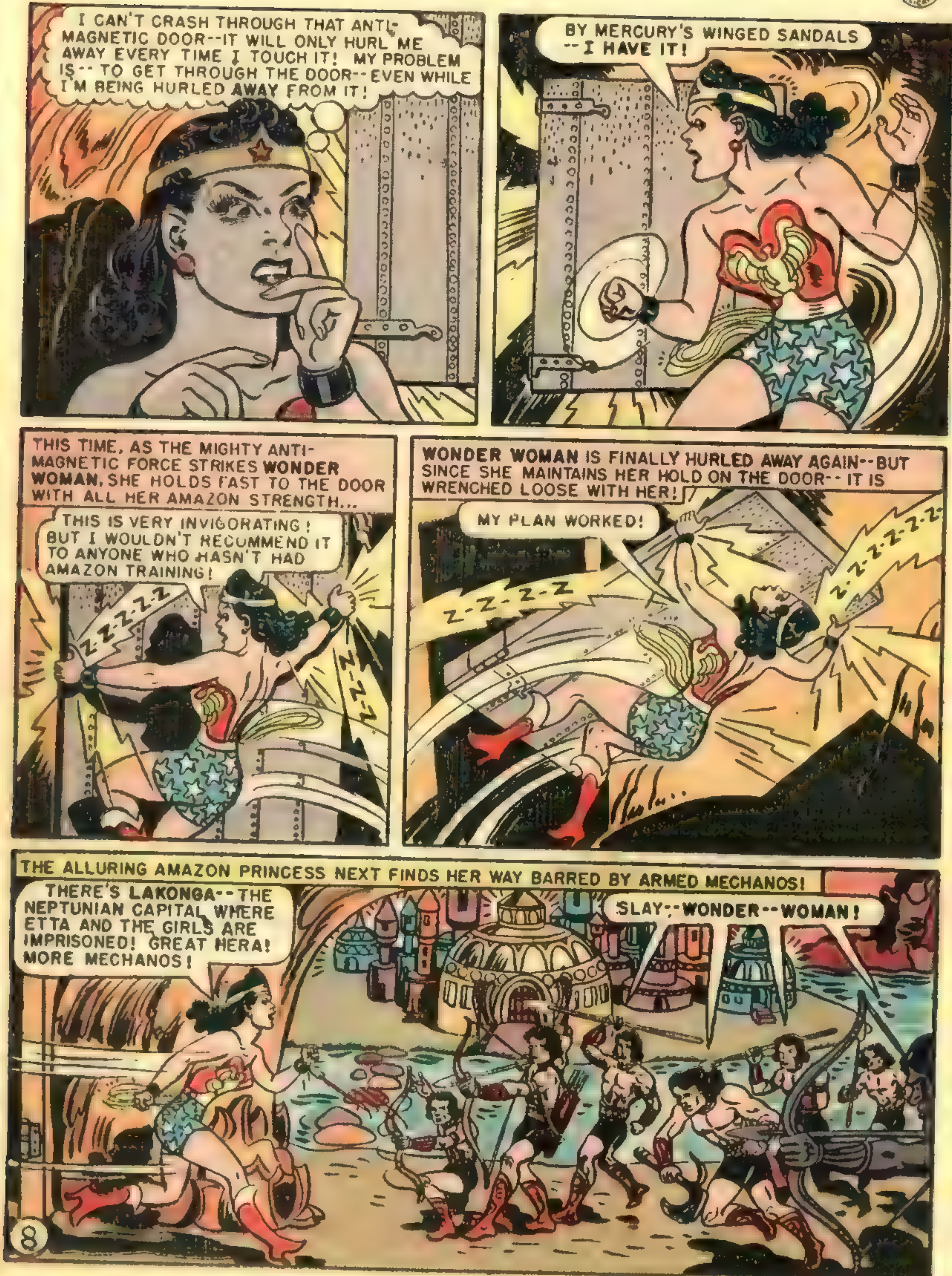
I CAN'T CRASH THROUGH THAT ANTI-MAGNETIC DOOR--IT WILL ONLY HURL ME AWAY EVERY TIME I TOUCH IT! MY PROBLEM IS-- TO GET THROUGH THE DOOR--EVEN WHILE I'M BEING HURLED AWAY FROM IT!
BY MERCURY'S WINGED SANDALS --I HAVE IT!
THIS TIME, AS THE MIGHTY ANTI-MAGNETIC FORCE STRIKES WONDER WOMAN, SHE HOLDS FAST TO THE DOOR WITH ALL HER AMAZON STRENGTH...
THIS IS VERY INVIGORATING! BUT I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE WHO HASN'T HAD AMAZON TRAINING!
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
Z-Z-Z
WONDER WOMAN IS FINALLY HURLED AWAY AGAIN--BUT SINCE SHE MAINTAINS HER HOLD ON THE DOOR-- IT IS WRENCHED LOOSE WITH HER!
MY PLAN WORKED!
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
THE ALLURING AMAZON PRINCESS NEXT FINDS HER WAY BARRED BY ARMED MECHANOS!
THERE'S LAKONGA--THE NEPTUNIAN CAPITAL WHERE ETTA AND THE GIRLS ARE IMPRISONED! GREAT HERA! MORE MECHANOS!
SLAY--WONDER--WOMAN!
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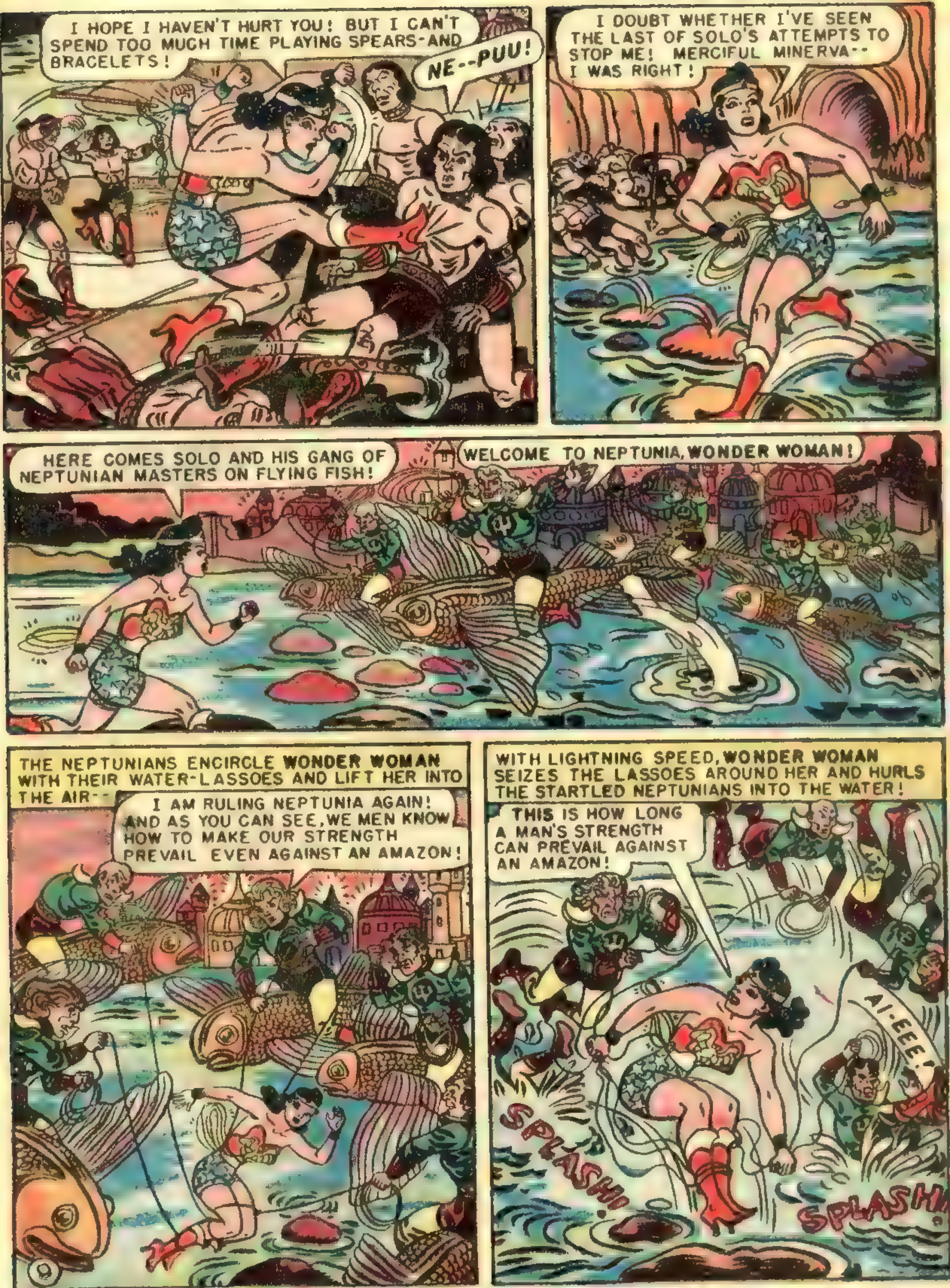
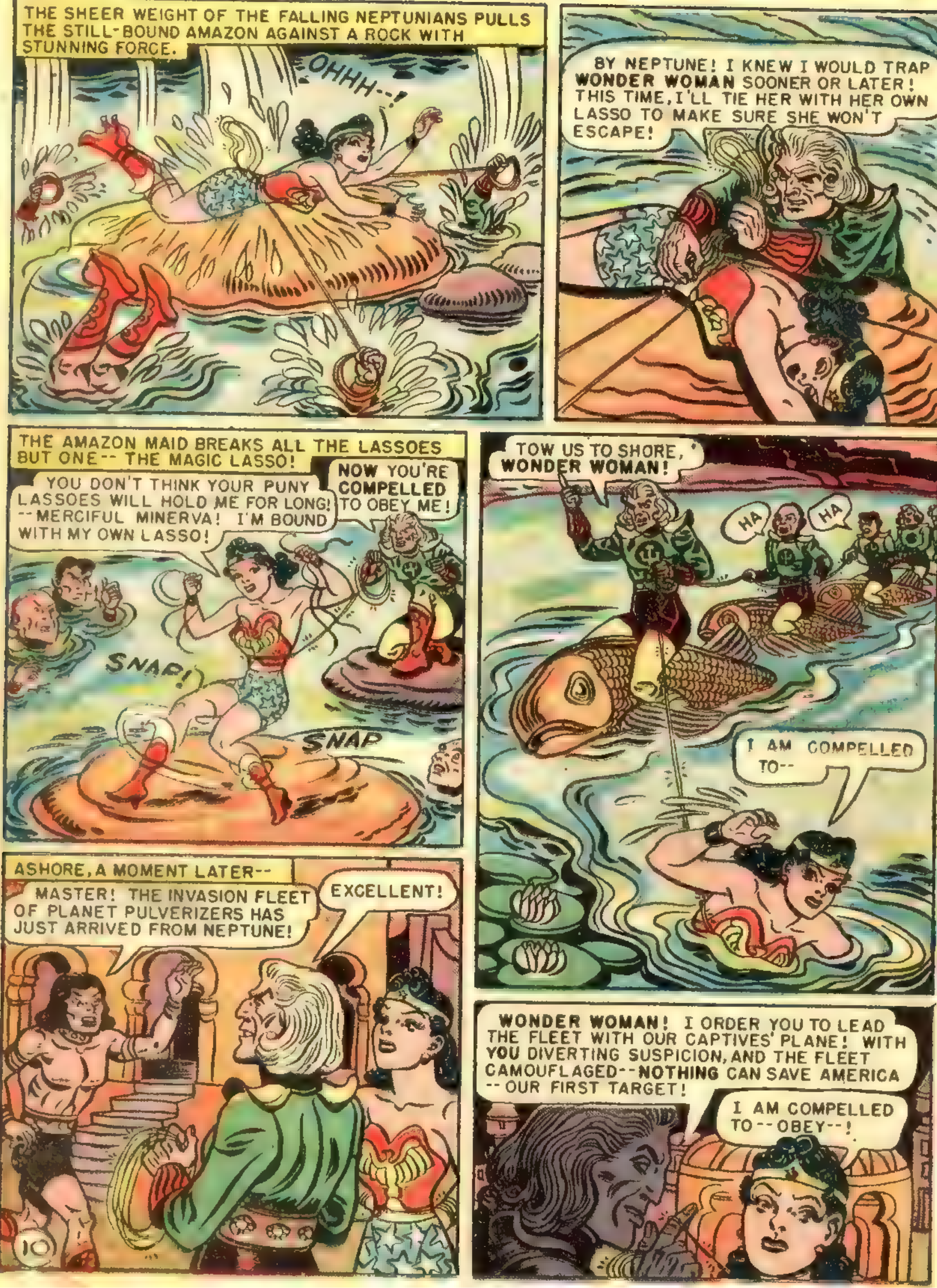
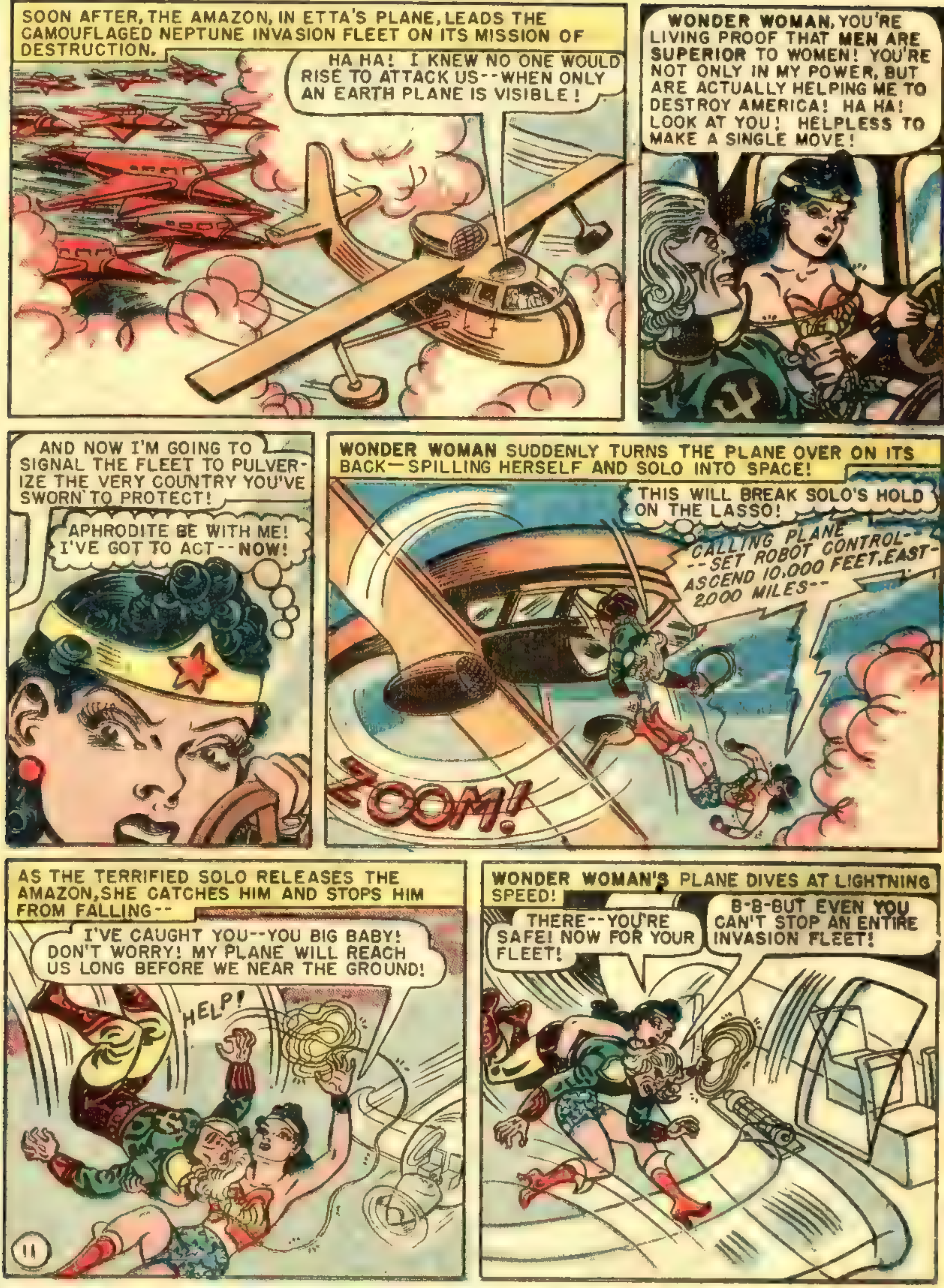
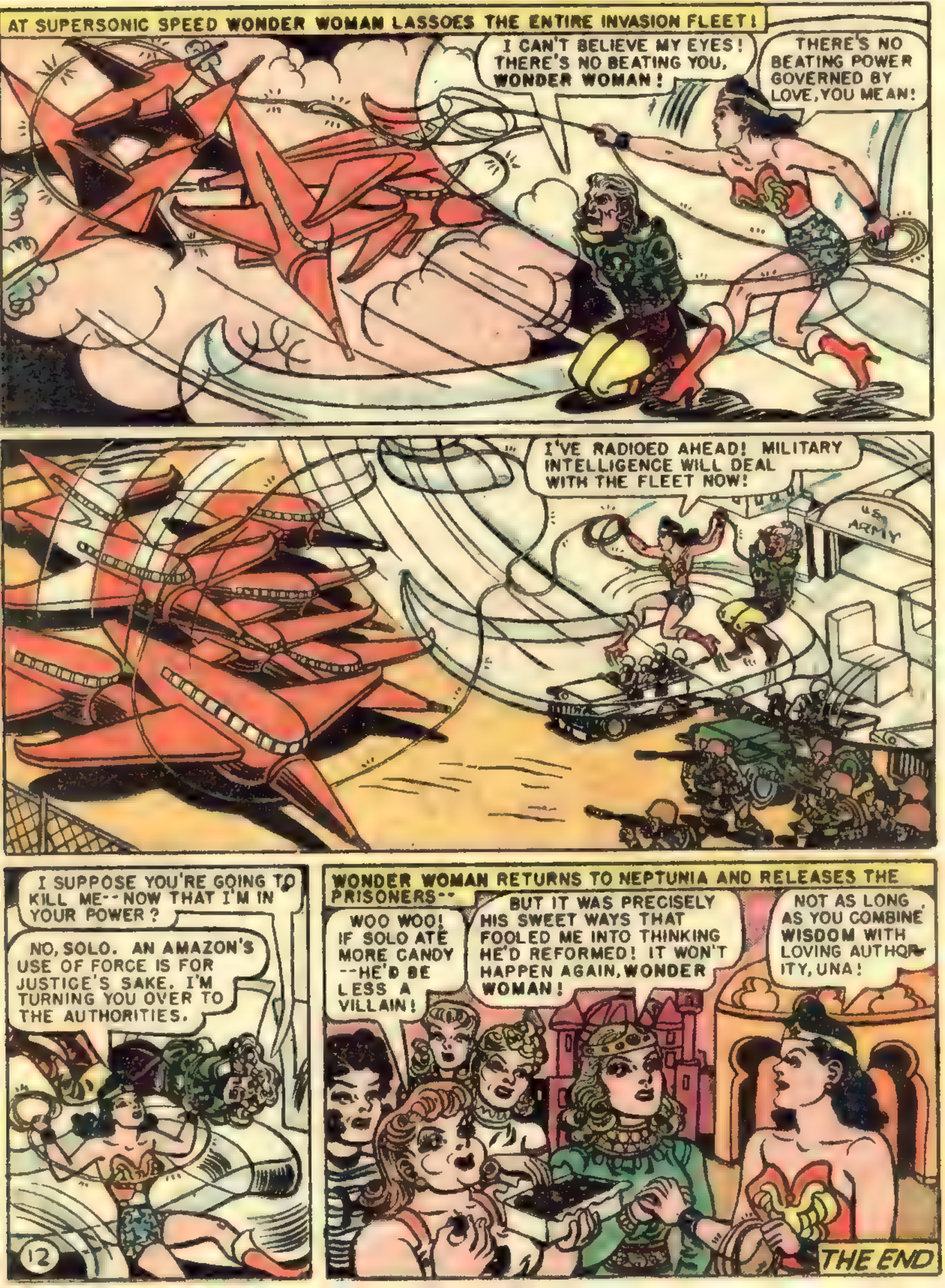

I HOPE I HAVEN'T HURT YOU! BUT I CAN'T SPEND TOO MUCH TIME PLAYING SPEARS-AND BRACELETS!
NE--PUU!
I DOUBT WHETHER I'VE SEEN THE LAST OF SOLO'S ATTEMPTS TO STOP ME! MERCIFUL MINERVA-- I WAS RIGHT!
HERE COMES SOLO AND HIS GANG OF NEPTUNIAN MASTERS ON FLYING FISH!
WELCOME TO NEPTUNIA, WONDER WOMAN!
THE NEPTUNIANS ENCIRCLE WONDER WOMAN WITH THEIR WATER-LASSOES AND LIFT HER INTO THE AIR--
I AM RULING NEPTUNIA AGAIN! AND AS YOU CAN SEE, WE MEN KNOW HOW TO MAKE OUR STRENGTH PREVAIL EVEN AGAINST AN AMAZON!
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN SEIZES THE LASSOES AROUND HER AND HURLS THE STARTLED NEPTUNIANS INTO THE WATER!
THIS IS HOW LONG A MAN'S STRENGTH CAN PREVAIL AGAINST AN AMAZON!
AI-EEE!
SPLASH!
SPLASH!


THE SHEER WEIGHT OF THE FALLING NEPTUNIANS PULLS THE STILL-BOUND AMAZON AGAINST A ROCK WITH STUNNING FORCE.
OHHH--!
BY NEPTUNE! I KNEW I WOULD TRAP **WONDER WOMAN** SOONER OR LATER! THIS TIME, I'LL TIE HER WITH HER OWN LASSO TO MAKE SURE SHE WON'T ESCAPE!
THE AMAZON MAID BREAKS ALL THE LASSOES BUT ONE-- THE MAGIC LASSO!
YOU DON'T THINK YOUR PUNY LASSOES WILL HOLD ME FOR LONG! --MERCIFUL MINERVA! I'M BOUND WITH MY OWN LASSO!
NOW YOU'RE **COMPELLED** TO OBEY ME!
SNAP!
SNAP
TOW US TO SHORE, **WONDER WOMAN!**
HA
HA
I AM COMPELLED TO--
ASHORE, A MOMENT LATER--
MASTER! THE INVASION FLEET OF PLANET PULVERIZERS HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM NEPTUNE!
EXCELLENT!
WONDER WOMAN! I ORDER YOU TO LEAD THE FLEET WITH OUR CAPTIVES' PLANE! WITH **YOU** DIVERTING SUSPICION, AND THE FLEET CAMOUFLAGED--**NOTHING** CAN SAVE AMERICA --OUR FIRST TARGET!
I AM COMPELLED TO--OBEY--!


SOON AFTER, THE AMAZON, IN ETTA'S PLANE, LEADS THE CAMOUFLAGED NEPTUNE INVASION FLEET ON ITS MISSION OF DESTRUCTION.
HA HA! I KNEW NO ONE WOULD RISE TO ATTACK US--WHEN ONLY AN EARTH PLANE IS VISIBLE!
WONDER WOMAN, YOU'RE LIVING PROOF THAT MEN ARE SUPERIOR TO WOMEN! YOU'RE NOT ONLY IN MY POWER, BUT ARE ACTUALLY HELPING ME TO DESTROY AMERICA! HA HA! LOOK AT YOU! HELPLESS TO MAKE A SINGLE MOVE!
AND NOW I'M GOING TO SIGNAL THE FLEET TO PULVERIZE THE VERY COUNTRY YOU'VE SWORN TO PROTECT!
APHRODITE BE WITH ME! I'VE GOT TO ACT--NOW!
WONDER WOMAN SUDDENLY TURNS THE PLANE OVER ON ITS BACK—SPILLING HERSELF AND SOLO INTO SPACE!
THIS WILL BREAK SOLO'S HOLD ON THE LASSO!
CALLING PLANE --SET ROBOT CONTROL--ASCEND 10,000 FEET, EAST-2,000 MILES--
ZOOM!
AS THE TERRIFIED SOLO RELEASES THE AMAZON, SHE CATCHES HIM AND STOPS HIM FROM FALLING--
I'VE CAUGHT YOU--YOU BIG BABY! DON'T WORRY! MY PLANE WILL REACH US LONG BEFORE WE NEAR THE GROUND!
HELP!
WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE DIVES AT LIGHTNING SPEED!
THERE--YOU'RE SAFE! NOW FOR YOUR FLEET!
B-B-BUT EVEN YOU CAN'T STOP AN ENTIRE INVASION FLEET!


AT SUPERSONIC SPEED WONDER WOMAN LASSOES THE ENTIRE INVASION FLEET!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! THERE'S NO BEATING YOU, WONDER WOMAN!
THERE'S NO BEATING POWER GOVERNED BY LOVE, YOU MEAN!
I'VE RADIOED AHEAD! MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WILL DEAL WITH THE FLEET NOW!
U.S. ARMY
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME--NOW THAT I'M IN YOUR POWER?
NO, SOLO. AN AMAZON'S USE OF FORCE IS FOR JUSTICE'S SAKE. I'M TURNING YOU OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES.
WONDER WOMAN RETURNS TO NEPTUNIA AND RELEASES THE PRISONERS--
WOO WOO! IF SOLO ATE MORE CANDY --HE'D BE LESS A VILLAIN!
BUT IT WAS PRECISELY HIS SWEET WAYS THAT FOOLED ME INTO THINKING HE'D REFORMED! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN, WONDER WOMAN!
NOT AS LONG AS YOU COMBINE WISDOM WITH LOVING AUTHORITY, UNA!
THE END

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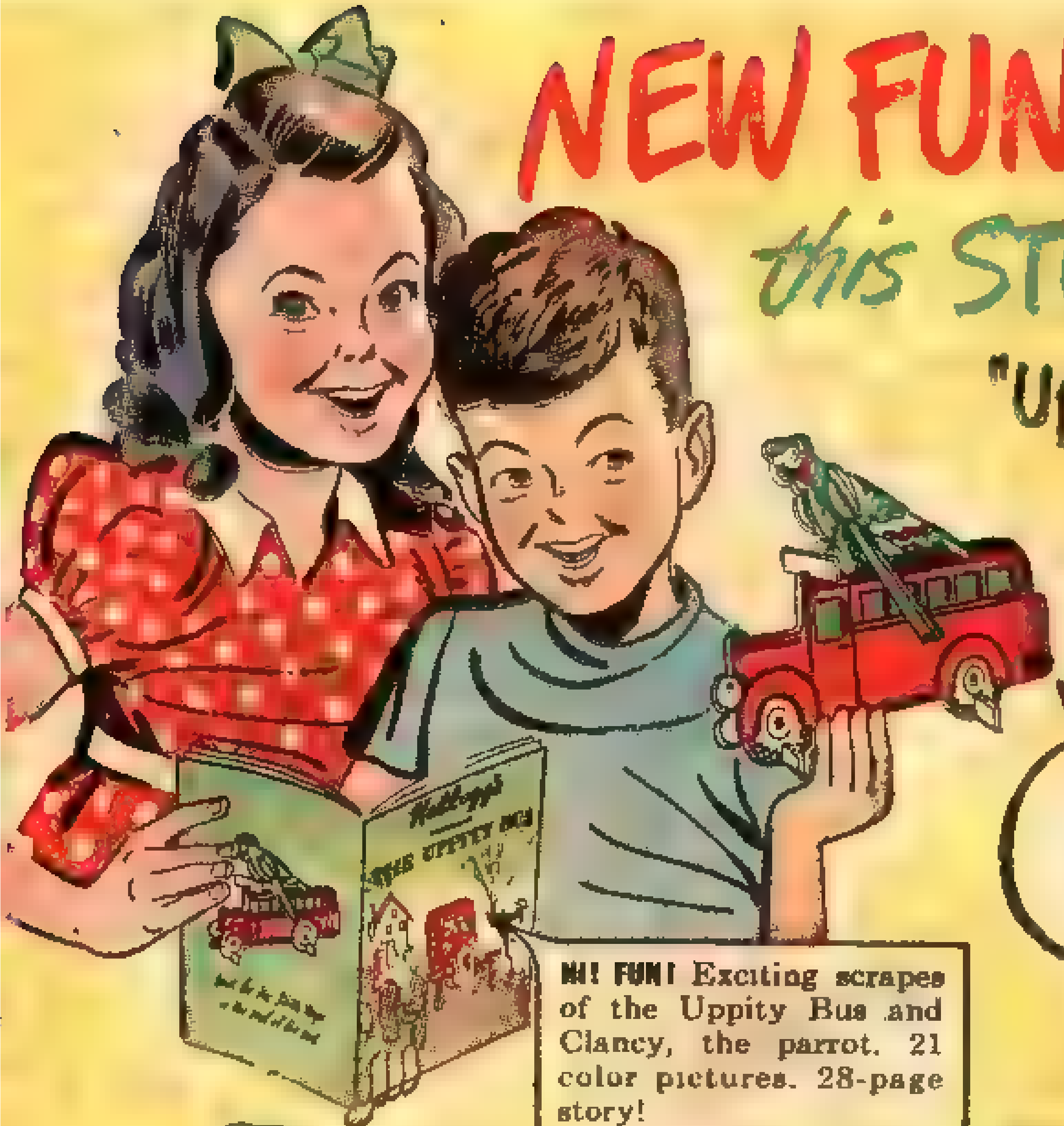
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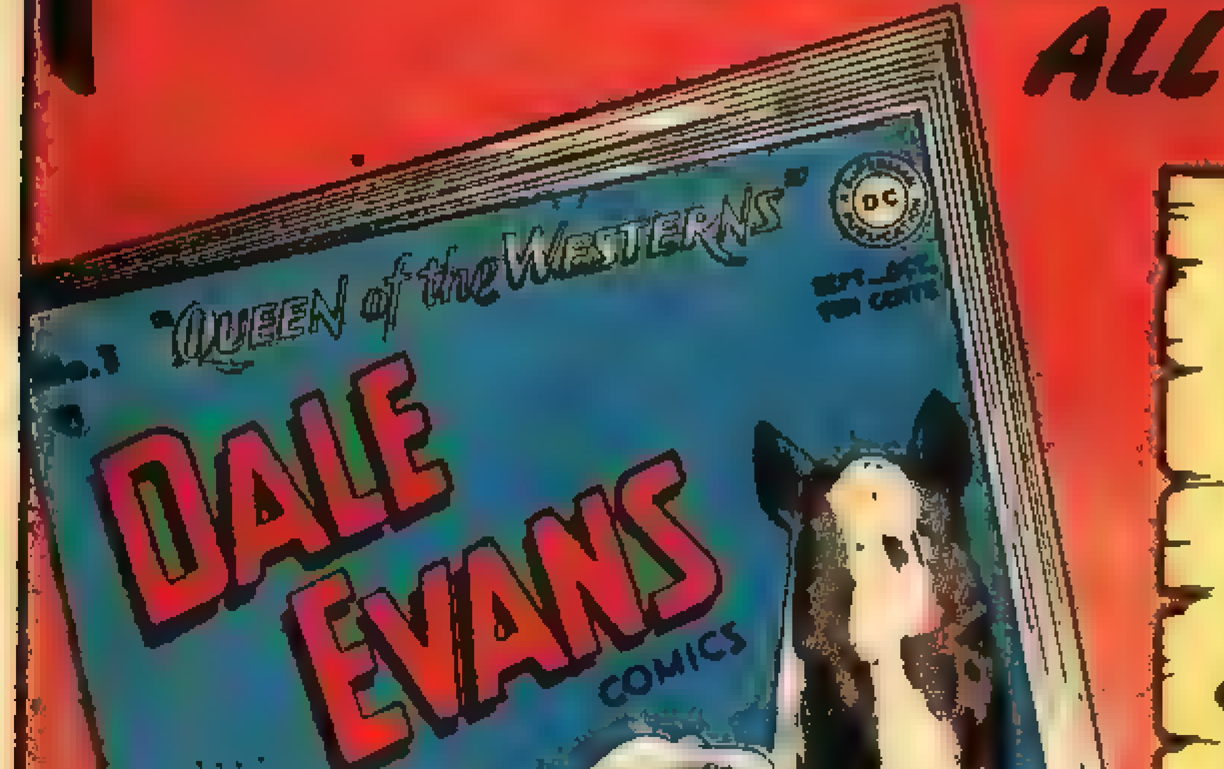
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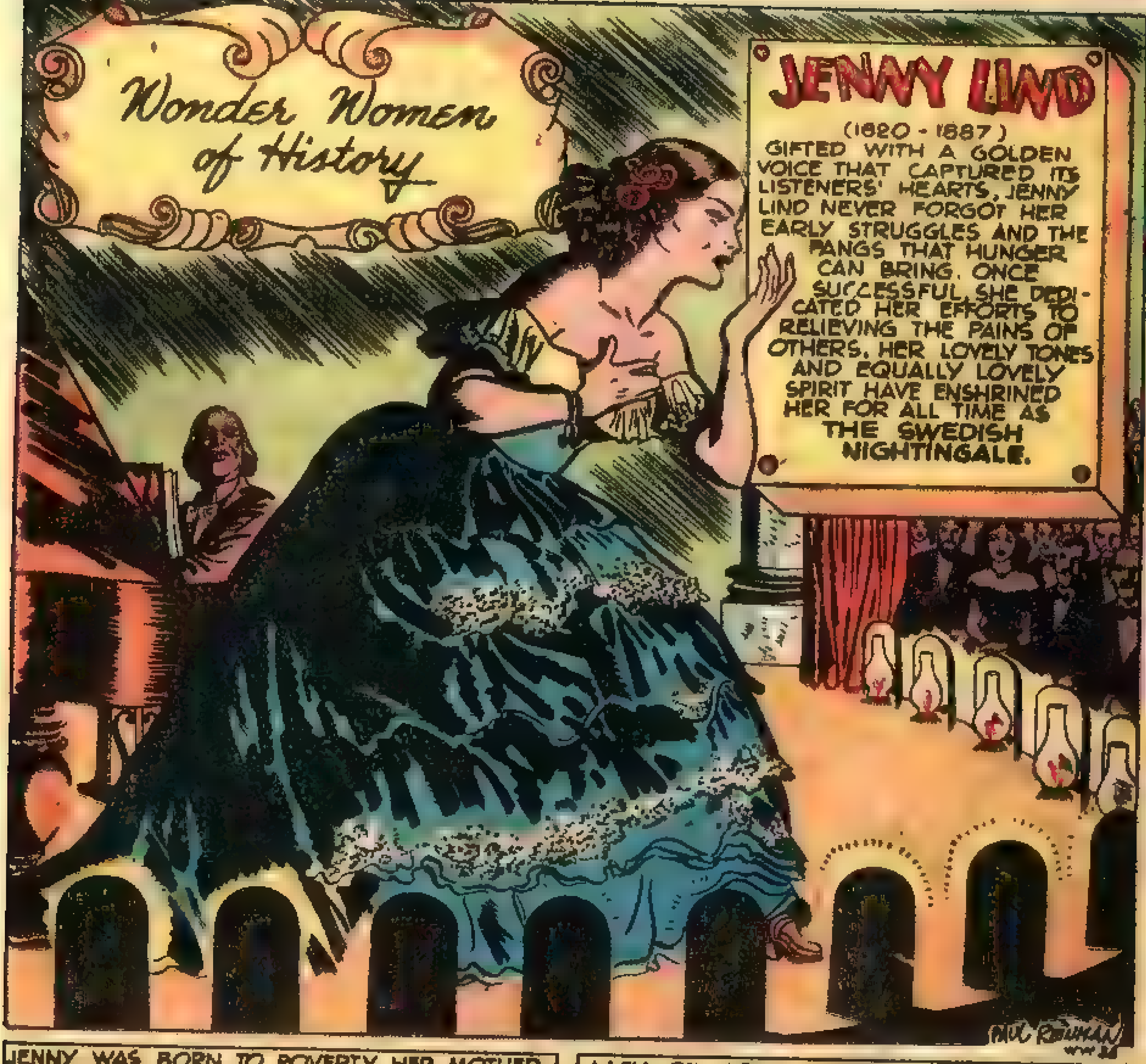
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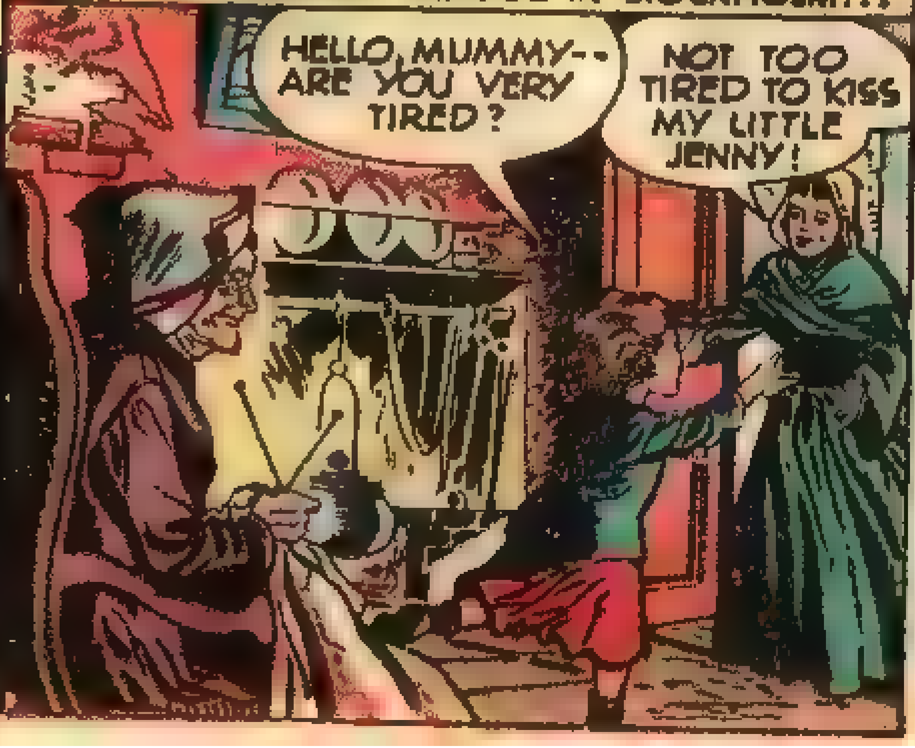
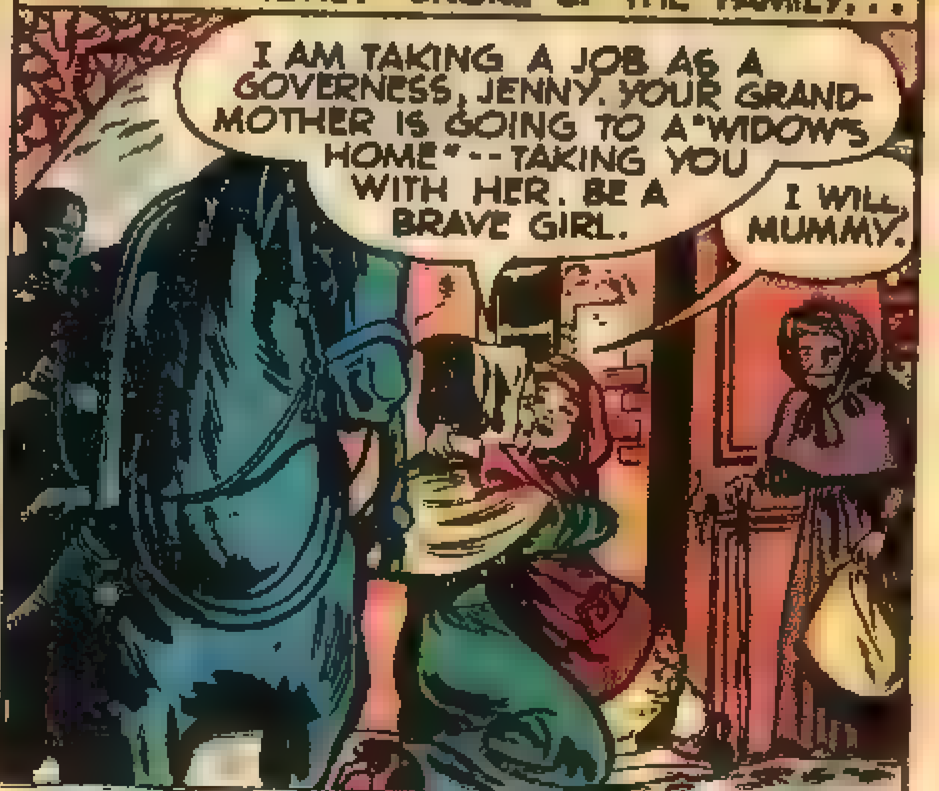
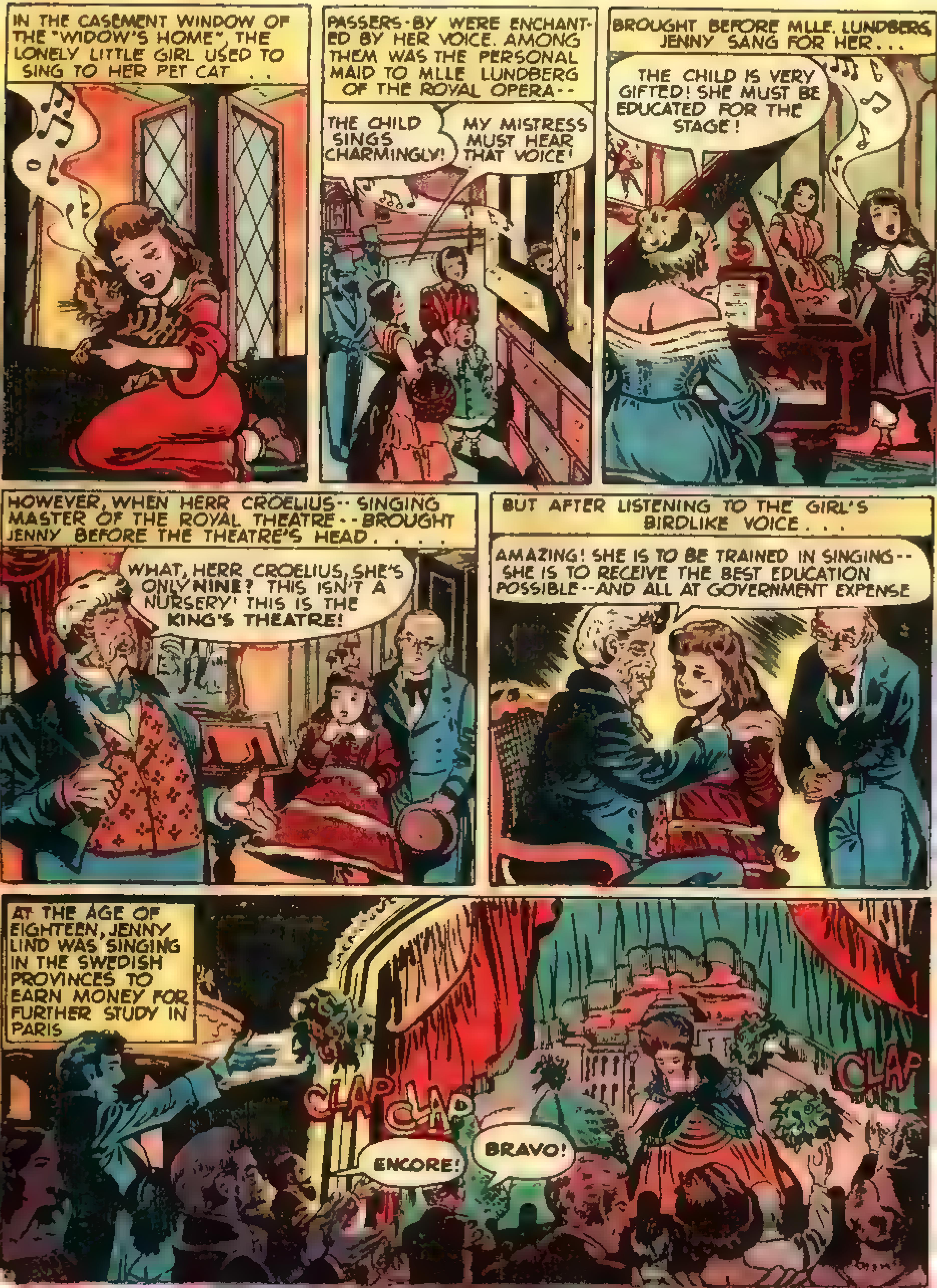
JENNY WAS BORN TO POVERTY. HER MOTHER TRIED TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY BY TEACHING AT A SMALL SCHOOL IN STOCKHOLM...

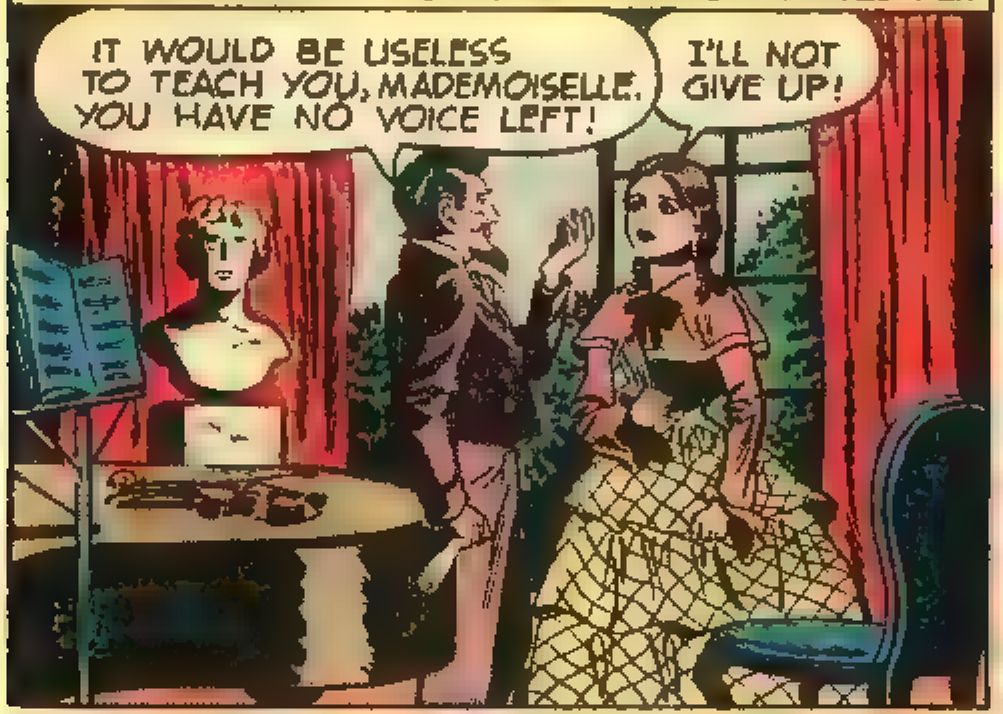

HELLO, MUMMY-- ARE YOU VERY TIRED?
NOT TOO TIRED TO KISS MY LITTLE JENNY!

LACK OF MONEY BROKE UP THE FAMILY...

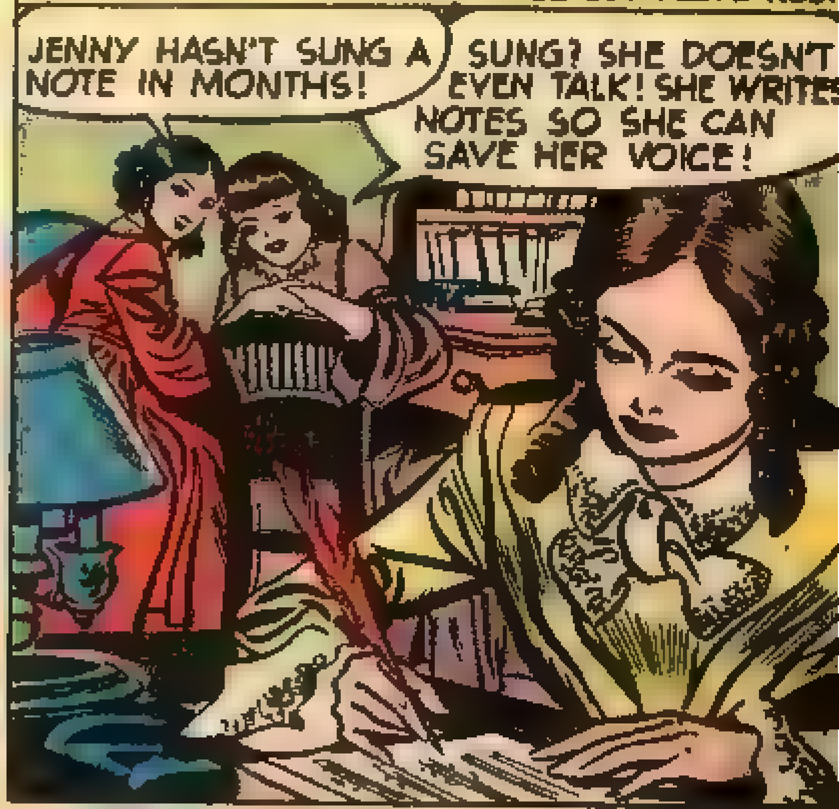

I AM TAKING A JOB AS A GOVERNESS, JENNY. YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS GOING TO A "WIDOW'S HOME" -- TAKING YOU WITH HER. BE A BRAVE GIRL.
I WILL, MUMMY.


IN THE CASEMENT WINDOW OF THE "WIDOW'S HOME", THE LONELY LITTLE GIRL USED TO SING TO HER PET CAT . .
PASSERS-BY WERE ENCHANTED BY HER VOICE. AMONG THEM WAS THE PERSONAL MAID TO MLLE LUNDBERG OF THE ROYAL OPERA--
THE CHILD SINGS CHARMINGLY!
MY MISTRESS MUST HEAR THAT VOICE!
BROUGHT BEFORE MLLE. LUNDBERG, JENNY SANG FOR HER . . .
THE CHILD IS VERY GIFTED! SHE MUST BE EDUCATED FOR THE STAGE!
HOWEVER, WHEN HERR CROELIUS--SINGING MASTER OF THE ROYAL THEATRE--BROUGHT JENNY BEFORE THE THEATRE'S HEAD . . . .
WHAT, HERR CROELIUS, SHE'S ONLY NINE? THIS ISN'T A NURSERY! THIS IS THE KING'S THEATRE!
BUT AFTER LISTENING TO THE GIRL'S BIRDLIKE VOICE . . .
AMAZING! SHE IS TO BE TRAINED IN SINGING--SHE IS TO RECEIVE THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE--AND ALL AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE
AT THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, JENNY LIND WAS SINGING IN THE SWEDISH PROVINCES TO EARN MONEY FOR FURTHER STUDY IN PARIS
CLAP CLAP
CLAP
ENCORE!
BRAVO!

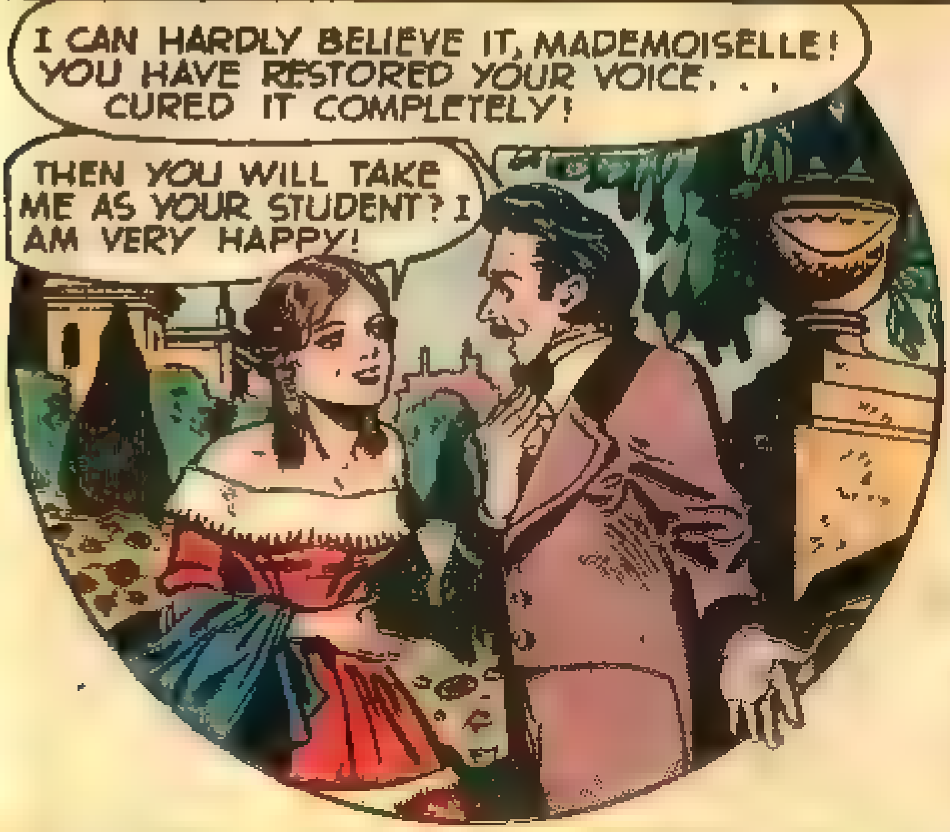
WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN PARIS, A YEAR LATER, SHE HAD OVERWORKED HER VOICE. MANUEL GARCIA--GREATEST SINGING MASTER OF THE TIME--ADVISED HER.


IT WOULD BE USELESS TO TEACH YOU, MADEMOISELLE. YOU HAVE NO VOICE LEFT!
I'LL NOT GIVE UP!

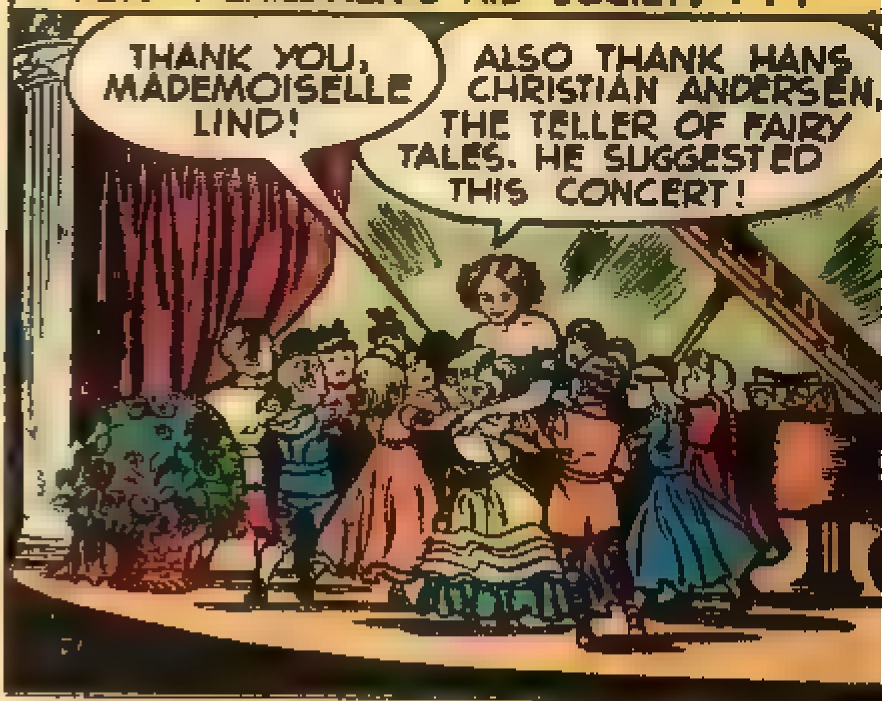
NOR DID JENNY LOSE HEART. FOR THREE MONTHS SHE GAVE HER VOICE COMPLETE REST


JENNY HASN'T SUNG A NOTE IN MONTHS!
SUNG? SHE DOESN'T EVEN TALK! SHE WRITES NOTES SO SHE CAN SAVE HER VOICE!

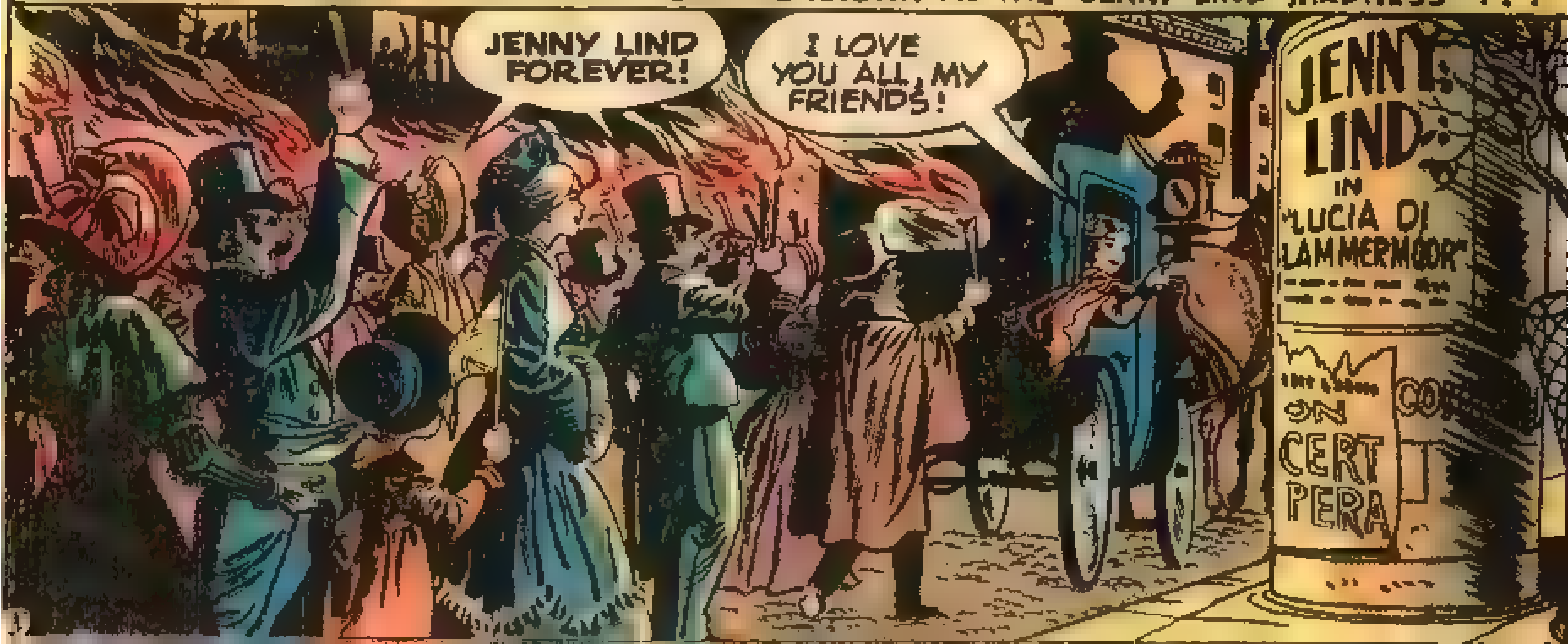
AND WHEN SHE WENT BACK TO SEE GARCIA...

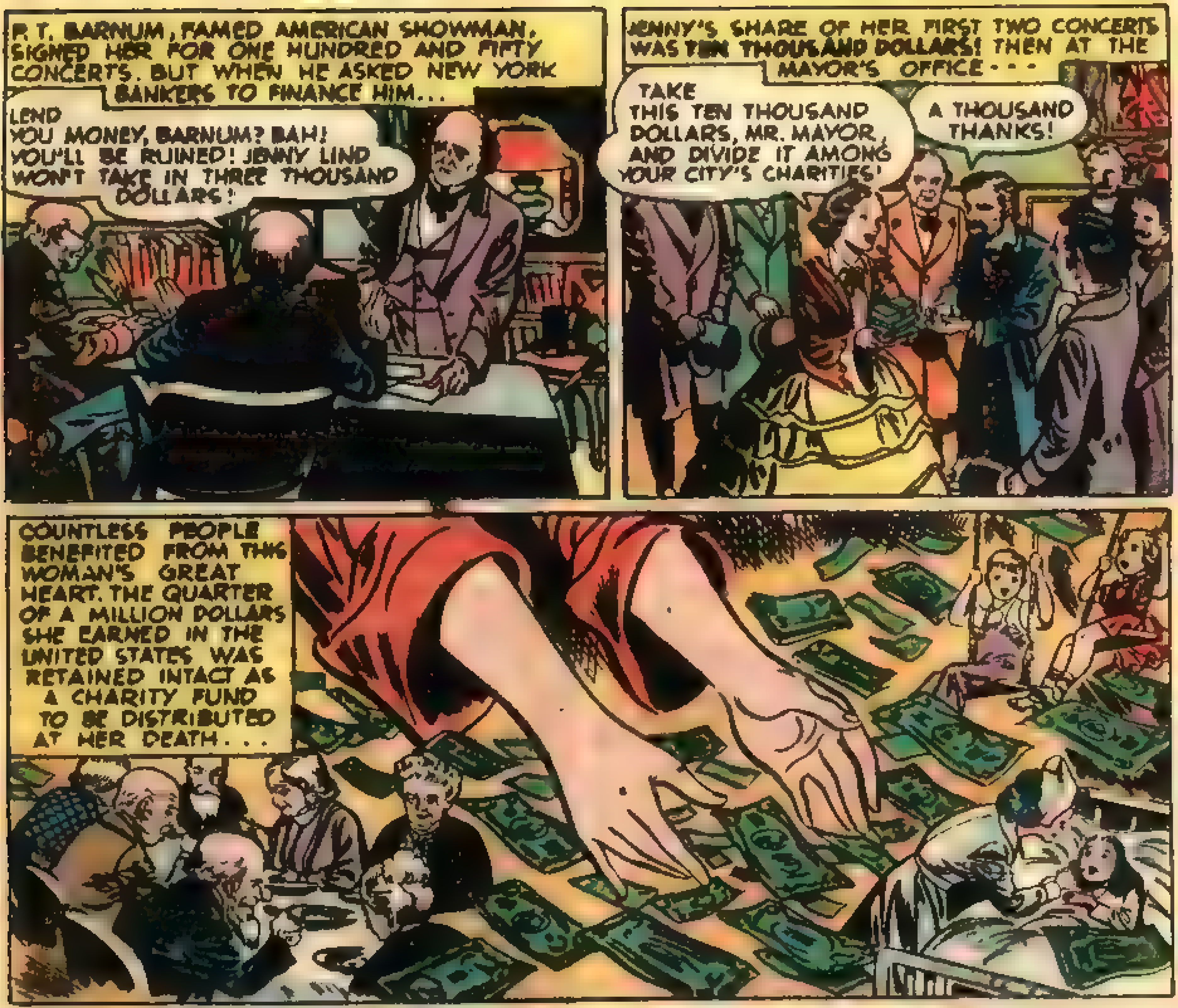

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT, MADEMOISELLE! YOU HAVE RESTORED YOUR VOICE... CURED IT COMPLETELY!
THEN YOU WILL TAKE ME AS YOUR STUDENT? I AM VERY HAPPY!

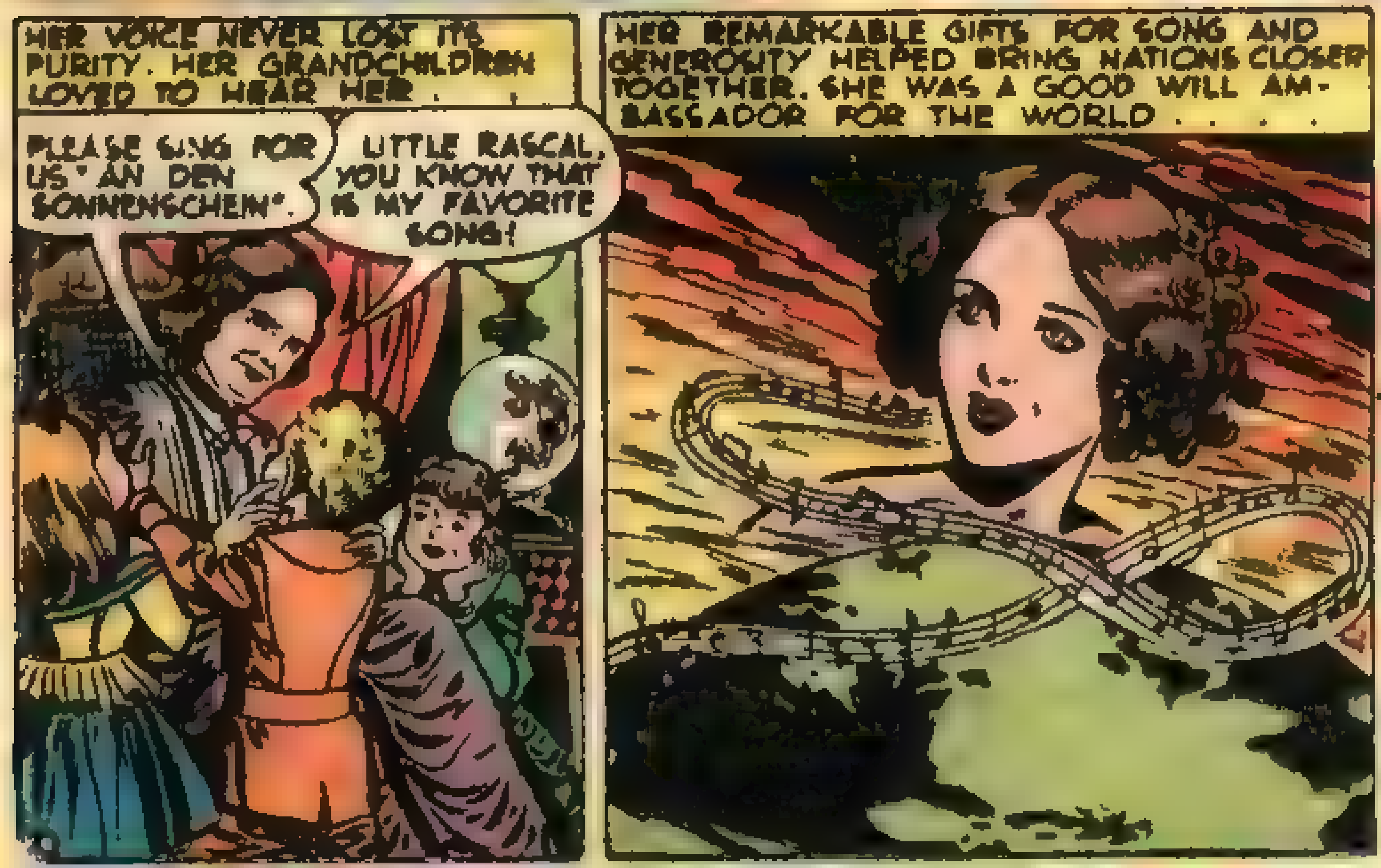
IN COPENHAGEN SHE BEGAN HER LONG CAREER OF CHARITY BY GIVING A CONCERT FOR A CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY...


THANK YOU, MADEMOISELLE LIND!
ALSO THANK HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, THE TELLER OF FAIRY TALES. HE SUGGESTED THIS CONCERT!

HER CONTINUED DONATIONS TO NEEDY PERSONS, PLUS HER SPLENDID SINGING VOICE, CAUSED A CONTINENT TO WORSHIP AT HER FEET. IT BECAME KNOWN AS THE "JENNY LIND MADNESS"...


JENNY LIND FOREVER!
I LOVE YOU ALL, MY FRIENDS!
JENNY LIND IN "LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR"
ON CERT PERA


P. T. BARNUM, FAMED AMERICAN SHOWMAN, SIGNED HER FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CONCERTS. BUT WHEN HE ASKED NEW YORK BANKERS TO FINANCE HIM...
LEND YOU MONEY, BARNUM? BAH! YOU'LL BE RUINED! JENNY LIND WON'T TAKE IN THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
JENNY'S SHARE OF HER FIRST TWO CONCERTS WAS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS! THEN AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE - - -
TAKE THIS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, MR. MAYOR, AND DIVIDE IT AMONG YOUR CITY'S CHARITIES!
A THOUSAND THANKS!
COUNTLESS PEOPLE BENEFITED FROM THIS WOMAN'S GREAT HEART. THE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS SHE EARNED IN THE UNITED STATES WAS RETAINED INTACT AS A CHARITY FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT HER DEATH . . .


HER VOICE NEVER LOST ITS PURITY. HER GRANDCHILDREN LOVED TO HEAR HER . . .
PLEASE SING FOR US "AN DEN SONNENSCHEIN".
LITTLE RASCAL, YOU KNOW THAT IS MY FAVORITE SONG!
HER REMARKABLE GIFTS FOR SONG AND GENEROSITY HELPED BRING NATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER. SHE WAS A GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR FOR THE WORLD . . . .

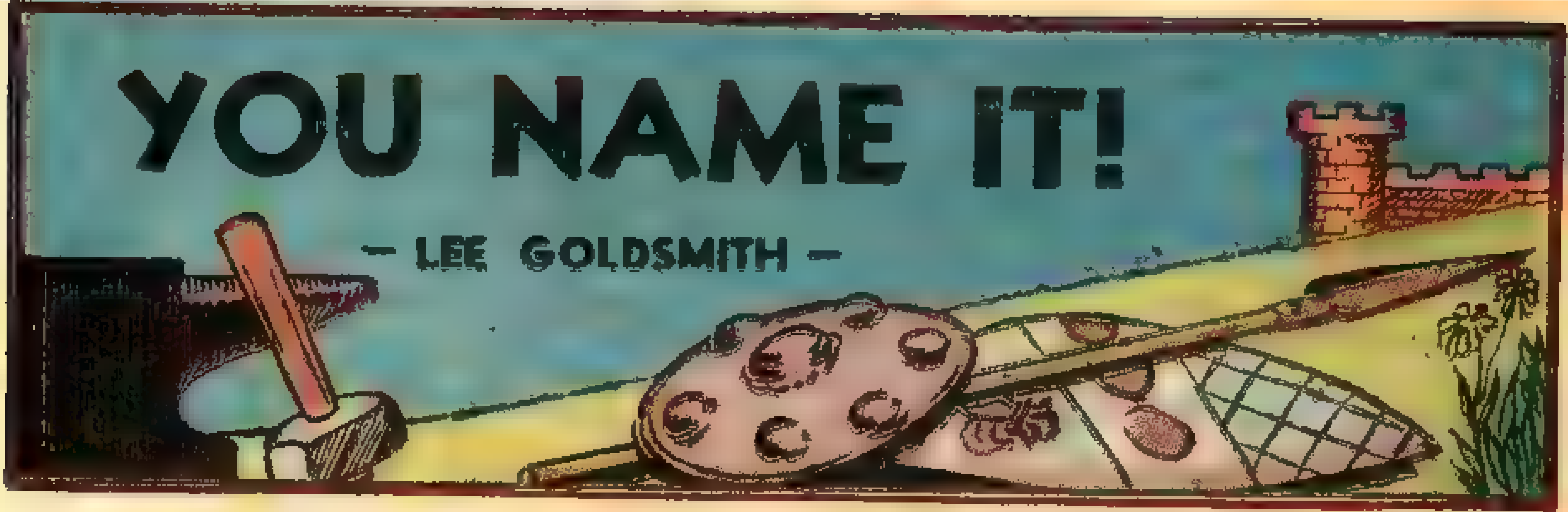
NO WOMAN EVER GAVE AWAY SO LARGE A PERCENTAGE OF HER OWN EARNINGS - - ESTIMATED AT OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. AS A FAMED AUTHOR SAID: "IF ANY GREAT WOMAN EVER REAPED HEAVEN'S REWARD FOR GOODNESS, BENEVOLENCE AND SIMPLICITY, SURELY IT WAS SHE."

Diana Prince

WONDER WOMAN

YOU NAME IT!

— LEE GOLDSMITH —



IT'S a known fact that if you take a word and repeat it over and over again, it soon loses its meaning, and becomes only a sound. You've probably done it yourself.

But did you ever try it with your own name?

Go on. Try it. Say your name over and over a few times. Does it have any meaning? Well, whether you think it has or not, the chances are nine hundred and ninety nine out of a thousand that it has, and a very good and logical one, too.

To find the sources of the ever-present subject of names, we have to go back, as is usual with most things in our civilization, thousands of years.

There weren't any books called "1,001 Names For Baby" then to choose from, and people couldn't very well go around yelling "Hey, you!" at each other. They had to call each other *something*. And, little by little, they began to make use of three main sources for the purpose of identifying each other.

First, they used characteristics—either what the new baby looked like, or what kind of person they hoped he'd be when he grew older.

That's how we get names like Fairchild, or Brown, or Morris (which is a contraction for Moorish, who were dark people).

There's Adams and Reid, both of which mean red, or ruddy. One in Hebrew . . . Adams . . . and the other in Scotch.

Julius means yellow hair. All you Hoyts should be nimble. Oscar is an agile warrior. Bert means bright, and there are many variations, all of which mean some degree of brightness: Robert, Albert, Hubert, and so on.

The next source that people went to, looking for new and meaningful names, was occupation.

If you think about this for even a few moments, you'll be able to think of dozens of names which are, or were, occupations.

Here are a few to start; maybe your own is among them. If so, chances are one of your ancestors did that very thing: Mason, Baker, Turner, Carpenter, Cook, Walker, Farmer.

But probably the most famous of all names which is derived from an occupation is Smith. It comes from the word 'smite' which means to strike, or deal a blow, and it refers to the many different types of metal and leather workers there were. Remember, before there was machinery, every single useful object had to be made by hand.

Aside from the name Smith itself, there are today many names which retain their old occupational flavor, and they all are types of Smith: Arrowsmith, Silversmith, Bowsmith, Goldsmith, etc.

The third source for names was location—a family would take its name from the spot it called home.

Thus we get Brooks, Marsh, Hill, Wood, and some others that are less obvious. Lincoln, for instance, comes from an English town of that name. Orville means town of gold. Grover is a wood dweller and Ramsay refers to an island of rams.

Today, of course, names are no longer invented—except, perhaps, in Hollywood. But, when there were no such things, they had to be made up.

One, however, was considered enough until a situation developed that called for some name re-arranging.

Suppose, for instance, that there were half a dozen Georges in one village. The question of telling them apart became important, and so, in time, people would refer to George, son of Ben or George, son of Tom.

For ease, this was reversed and became George Ben's son or George Tom's son—and eventually was shortened into Benson and Tomson.

Sometimes, the word 'son' was omitted, and you would have Harry's George or Davy's George. This, reversed, became George Harris and George Davis.

Servants were given names that fitted their duties. The first Stewart was undoubtedly some nobleman's steward. The Baileys collected his rents, the Butlers looked after his wine, and the Parkers were in charge of his park.

Animals were also favored when it came to giving names. The original Mr. Fox must have been sly, and Mr. Lamb was certainly meek.

If we seem to be slighting girls, it's only because sons were considered more important, and girls weren't often given names—because nobody spoke much to them, and they didn't have trades or crafts.

What girls names there were, though, usually referred to something beautiful. Flora and Florence both mean flower. Stella and Estelle are stars. And, of course, there are the flowers—Rose, Violet, Daisy, etc.

In ancient days, of course, a name such as Rose Benson, for instance, would have been impossible, for Benson referred to son of Ben, and Rose was a girl.

But today, names are borrowed from the old ones, although it is interesting to think of the names there might be, if we followed the old custom of naming people after their jobs.

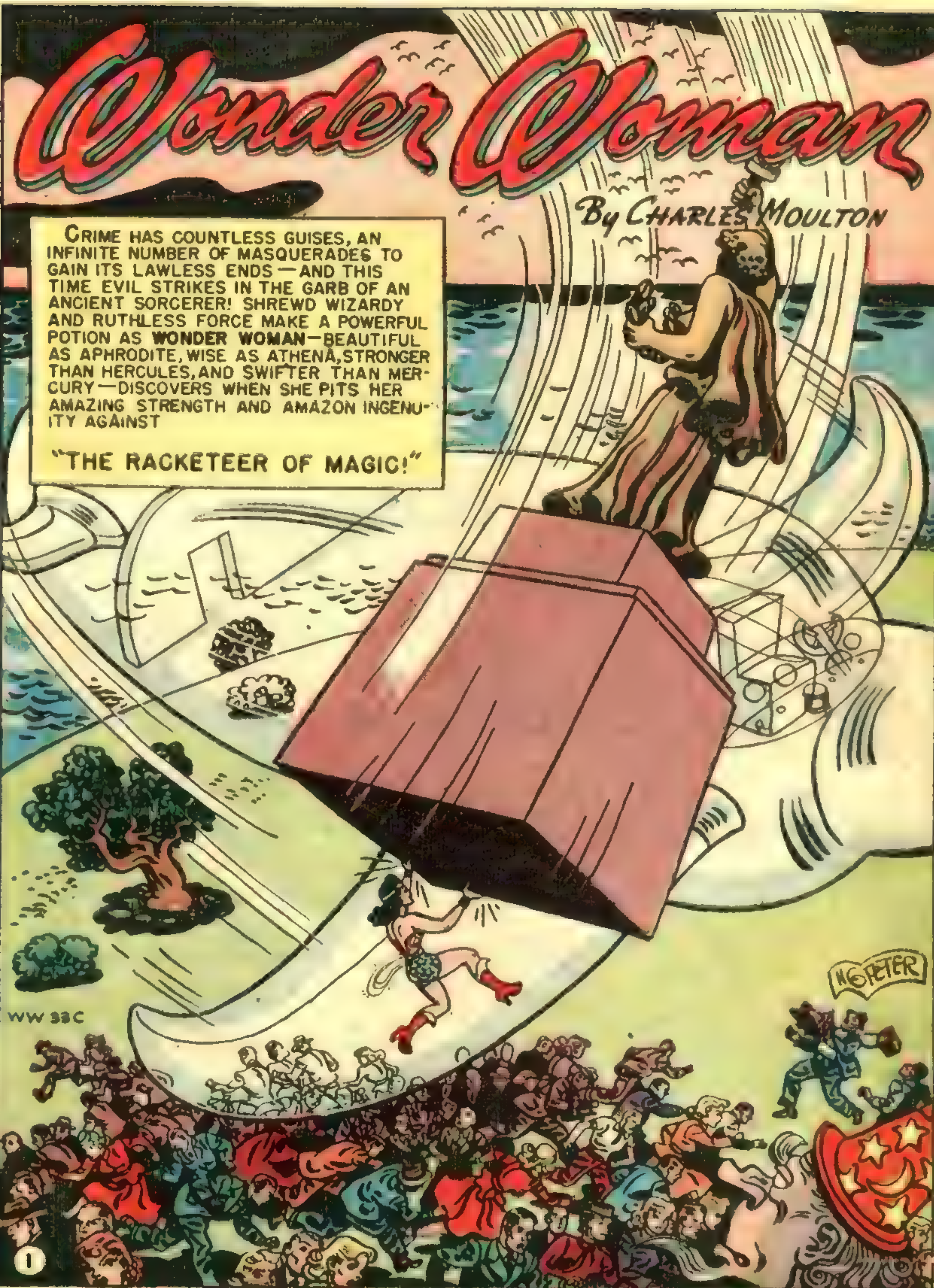
Can you imagine a name like Pilot? Or Engineer? How about John Wireless or Peter Radar?

So if you ever get tired of your name, just stop and think that somewhere, sometime, many years ago, somebody thought long and hard to bestow a name that meant something.

And whatever your name is, wear it proudly!

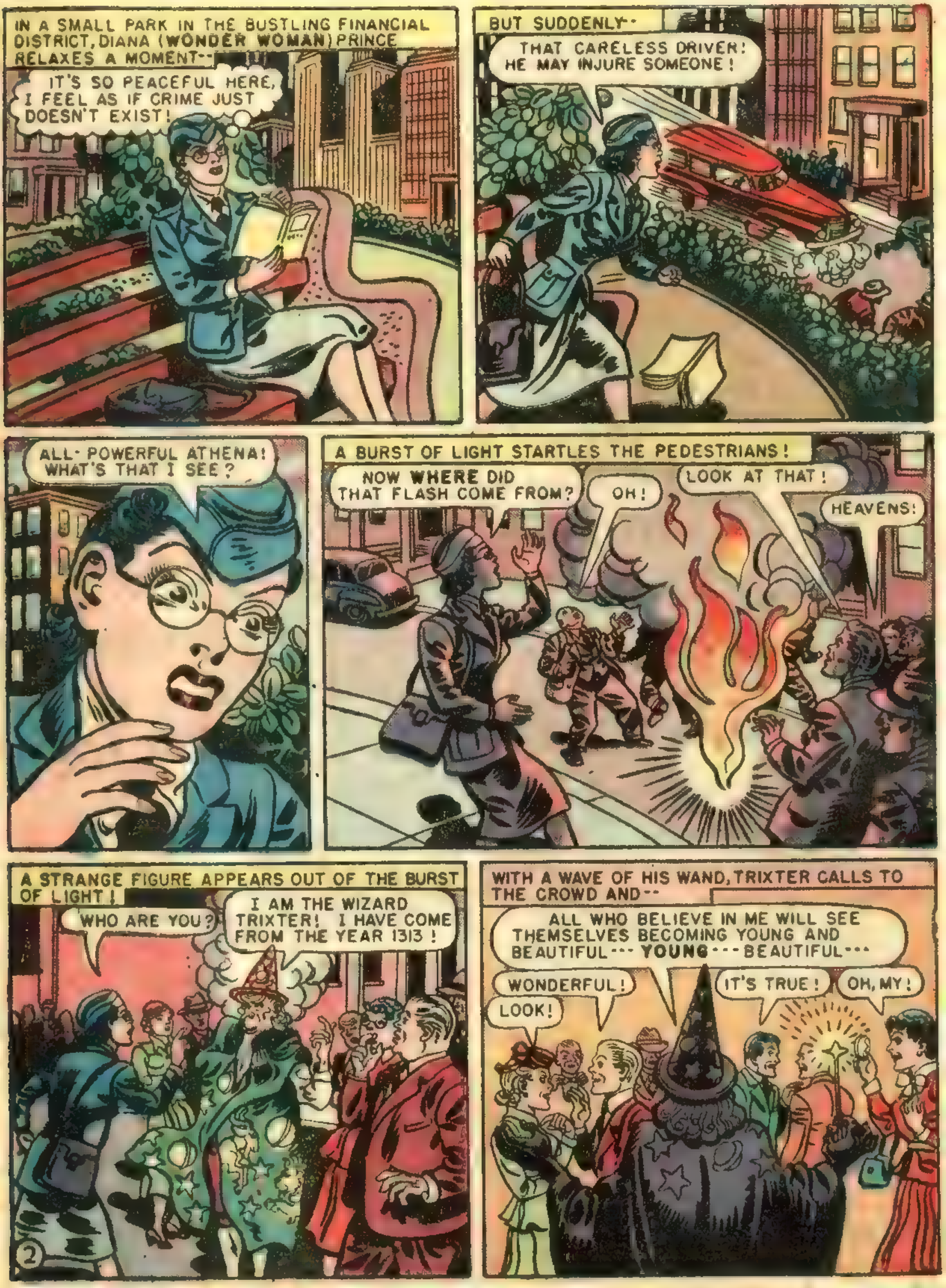
Wonder Woman

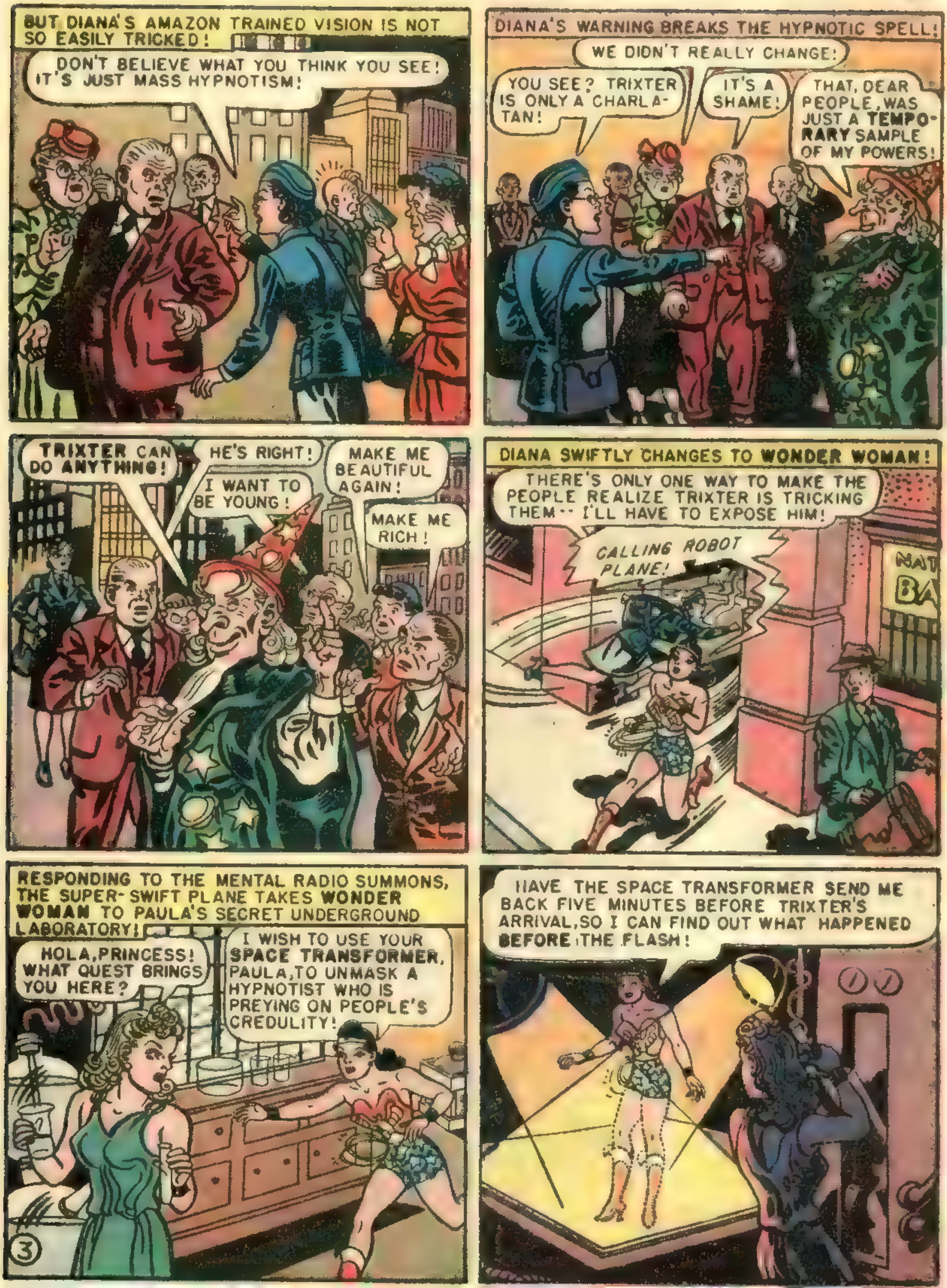
By Charles Moulton



CRIME HAS COUNTLESS GUISES, AN INFINITE NUMBER OF MASQUERADES TO GAIN ITS LAWLESS ENDS — AND THIS TIME EVIL STRIKES IN THE GARB OF AN ANCIENT SORCERER! SHREWD WIZARDY AND RUTHLESS FORCE MAKE A POWERFUL POTION AS **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—DISCOVERS WHEN SHE PITS HER AMAZING STRENGTH AND AMAZON INGENUITY AGAINST

"THE RACKETEER OF MAGIC!"


IN A SMALL PARK IN THE BUSTLING FINANCIAL DISTRICT, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE RELAXES A MOMENT--
IT'S SO PEACEFUL HERE, I FEEL AS IF CRIME JUST DOESN'T EXIST!
BUT SUDDENLY--
THAT CARELESS DRIVER! HE MAY INJURE SOMEONE!
ALL-POWERFUL ATHENA! WHAT'S THAT I SEE?
A BURST OF LIGHT STARTLES THE PEDESTRIANS!
NOW WHERE DID THAT FLASH COME FROM?
OH!
LOOK AT THAT!
HEAVENS!
A STRANGE FIGURE APPEARS OUT OF THE BURST OF LIGHT!
WHO ARE YOU?
I AM THE WIZARD TRIXTER! I HAVE COME FROM THE YEAR 1313!
WITH A WAVE OF HIS WAND, TRIXTER CALLS TO THE CROWD AND--
ALL WHO BELIEVE IN ME WILL SEE THEMSELVES BECOMING YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL--- YOUNG---BEAUTIFUL---
WONDERFUL!
LOOK!
IT'S TRUE!
OH, MY!


BUT DIANA'S AMAZON TRAINED VISION IS NOT SO EASILY TRICKED!
DON'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU THINK YOU SEE! IT'S JUST MASS HYPNOTISM!
DIANA'S WARNING BREAKS THE HYPNOTIC SPELL!
WE DIDN'T REALLY CHANGE!
YOU SEE? TRIXTER IS ONLY A CHARLATAN!
IT'S A SHAME!
THAT, DEAR PEOPLE, WAS JUST A TEMPORARY SAMPLE OF MY POWERS!
TRIXTER CAN DO ANYTHING!
HE'S RIGHT!
I WANT TO BE YOUNG!
MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL AGAIN!
MAKE ME RICH!
DIANA SWIFTLY CHANGES TO WONDER WOMAN!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE THE PEOPLE REALIZE TRIXTER IS TRICKING THEM -- I'LL HAVE TO EXPOSE HIM!
CALLING ROBOT PLANE!
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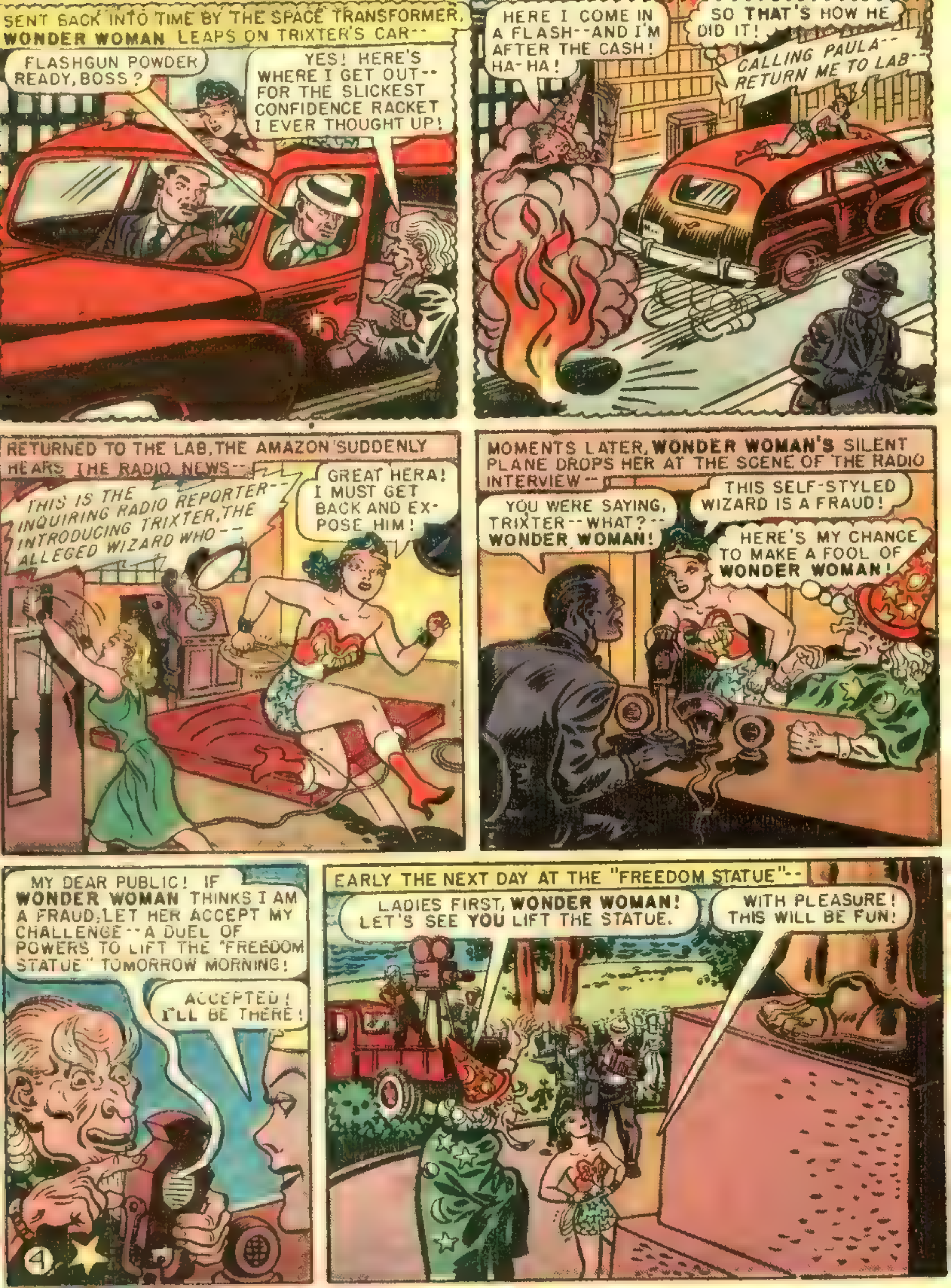
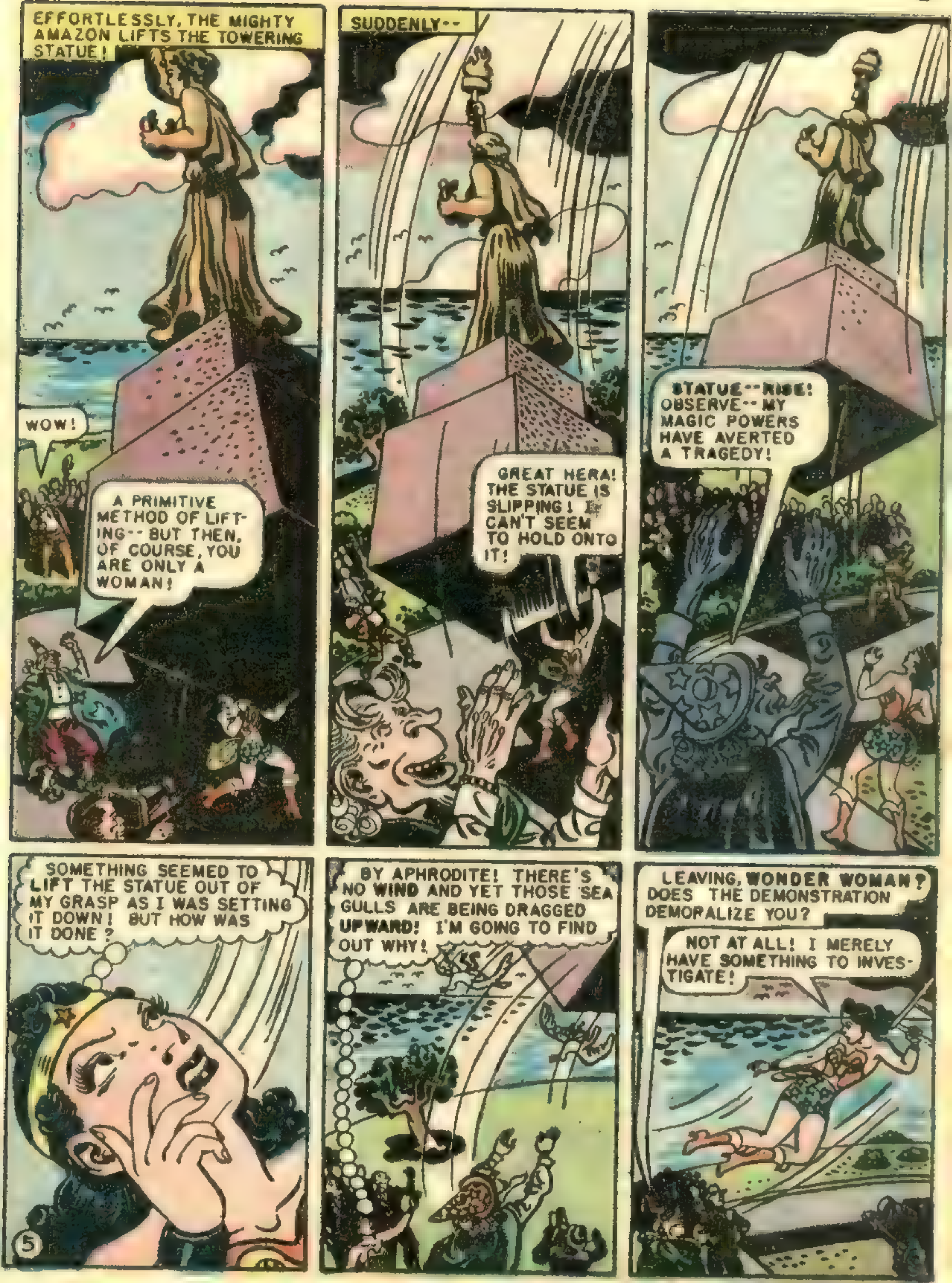
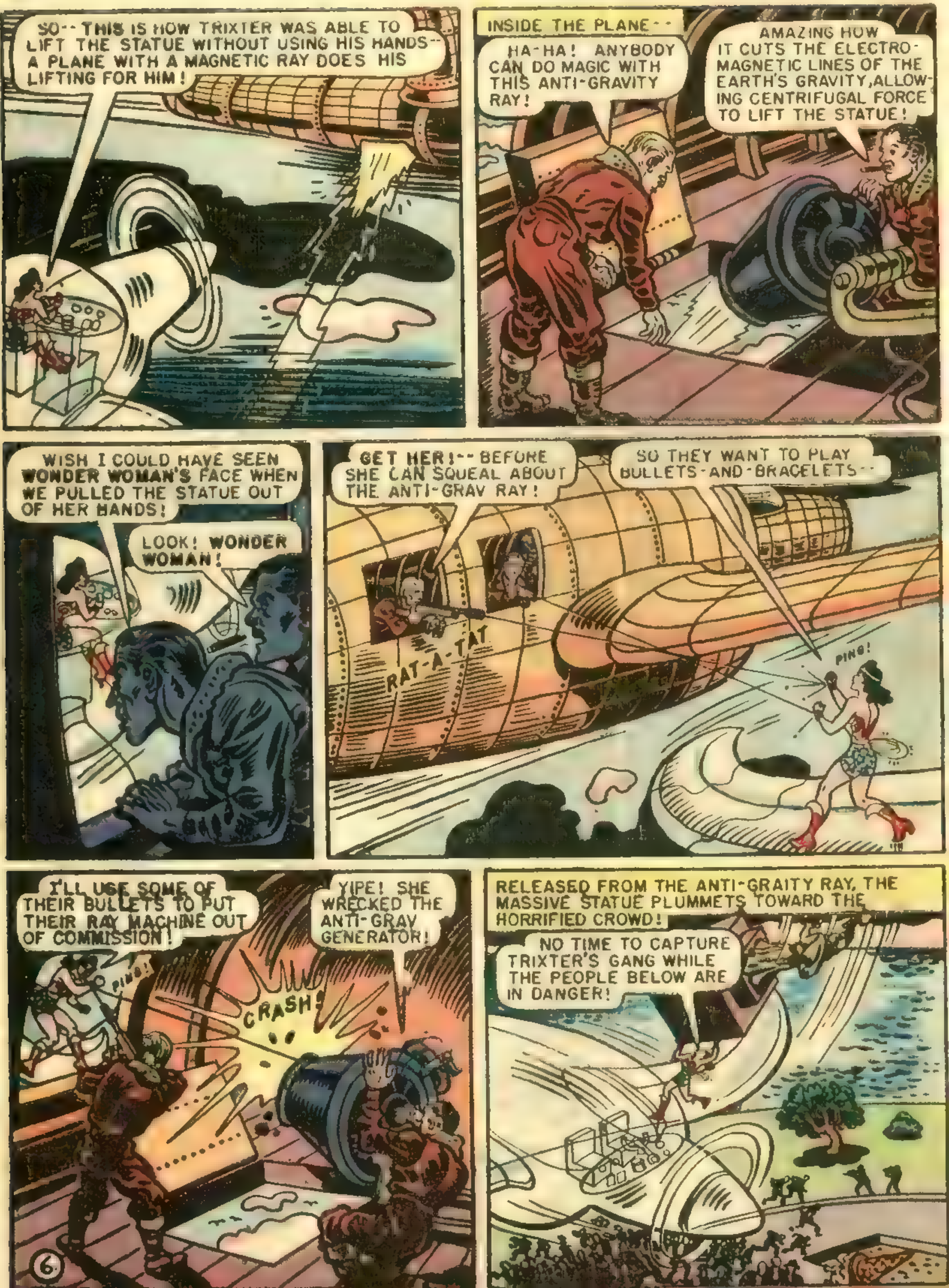
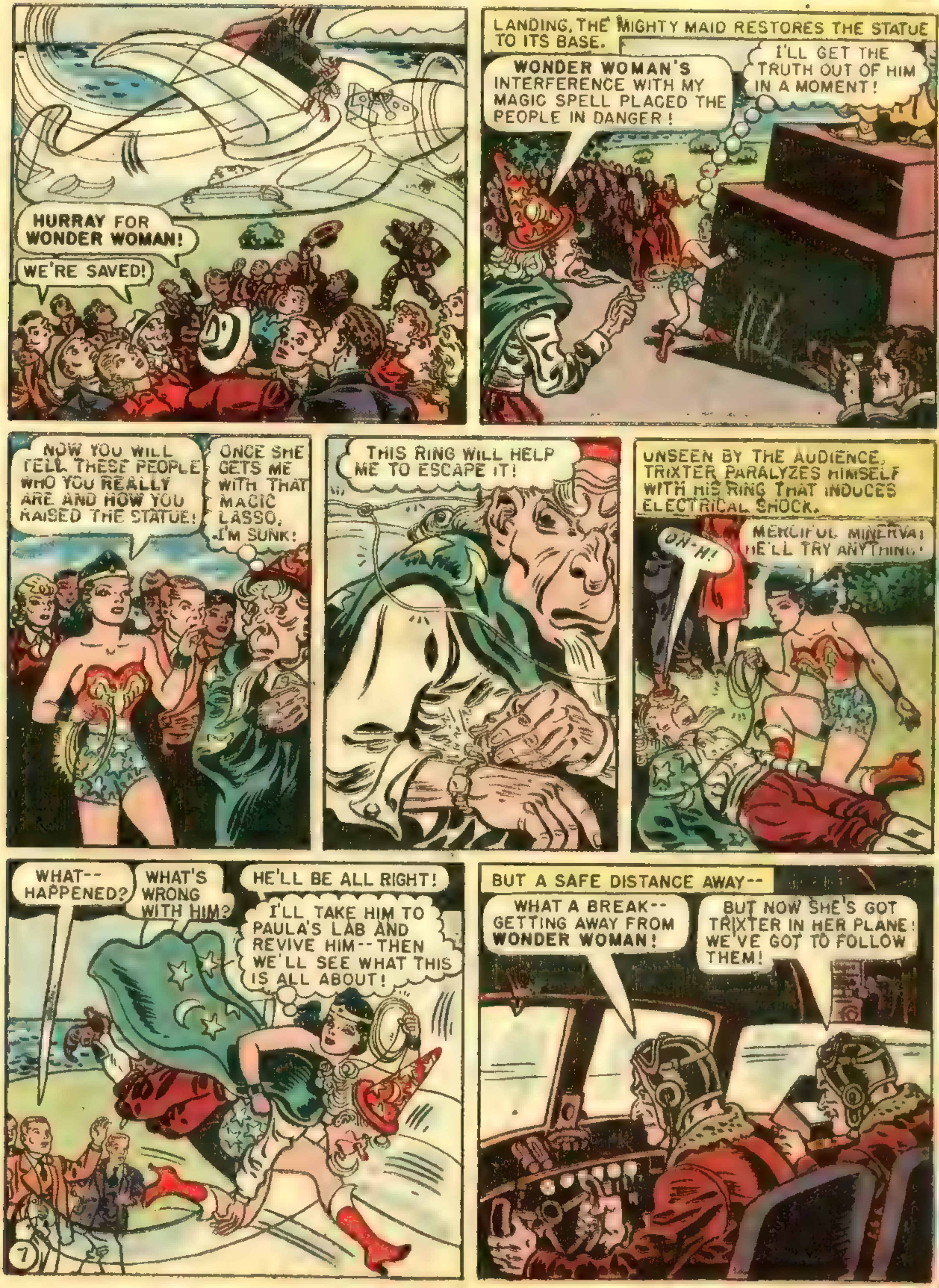
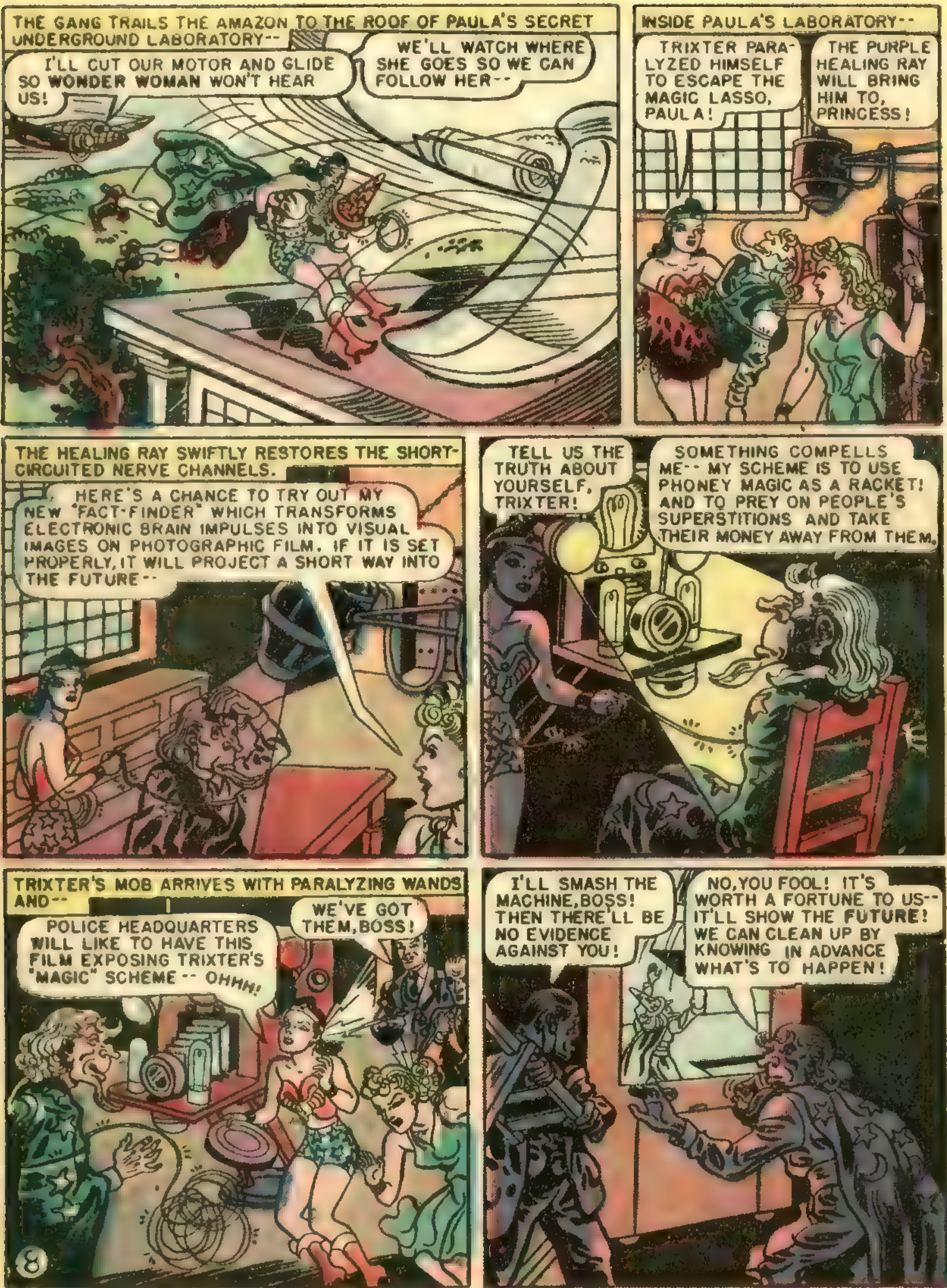
RESPONDING TO THE MENTAL RADIO SUMMONS, THE SUPER-SWIFT PLANE TAKES WONDER WOMAN TO PAULA'S SECRET UNDERGROUND LABORATORY!
HOLA, PRINCESS! WHAT QUEST BRINGS YOU HERE?
I WISH TO USE YOUR SPACE TRANSFORMER, PAULA, TO UNMASK A HYPNOTIST WHO IS PREYING ON PEOPLE'S CREDULITY!
HAVE THE SPACE TRANSFORMER SEND ME BACK FIVE MINUTES BEFORE TRIXTER'S ARRIVAL, SO I CAN FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE THE FLASH!

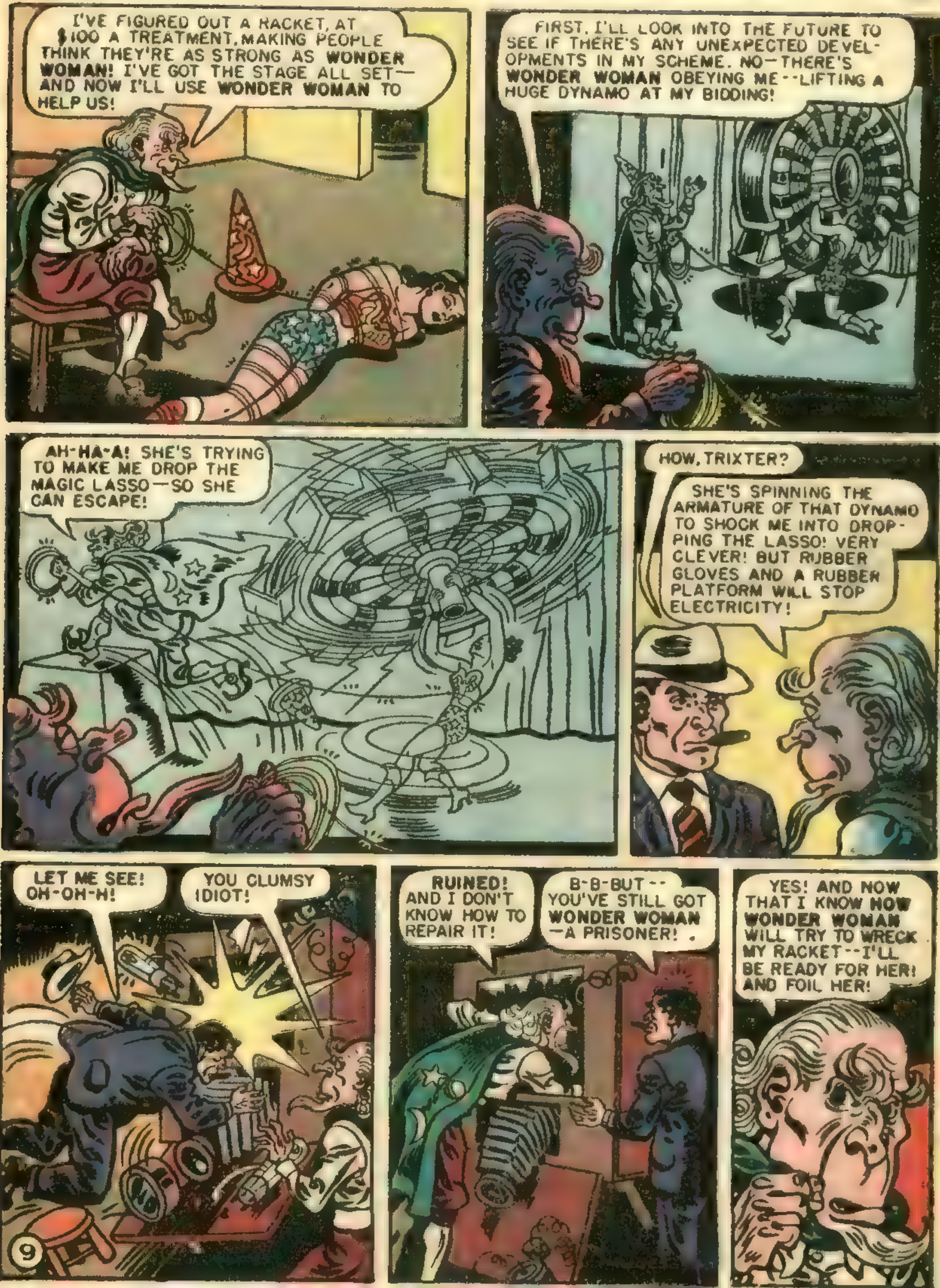

SENT BACK INTO TIME BY THE SPACE TRANSFORMER, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS ON TRIXTER'S CAR--
FLASHGUN POWDER READY, BOSS?
YES! HERE'S WHERE I GET OUT-- FOR THE SLICKEST CONFIDENCE RACKET I EVER THOUGHT UP!
HERE I COME IN A FLASH--AND I'M AFTER THE CASH! HA-HA!
SO THAT'S HOW HE DID IT!
CALLING PAULA-- RETURN ME TO LAB--
RETURNED TO THE LAB, THE AMAZON SUDDENLY HEARS THE RADIO NEWS--
THIS IS THE INQUIRING RADIO REPORTER-- INTRODUCING TRIXTER, THE ALLEGED WIZARD WHO--
GREAT HERA! I MUST GET BACK AND EXPOSE HIM!
MOMENTS LATER, WONDER WOMAN'S SILENT PLANE DROPS HER AT THE SCENE OF THE RADIO INTERVIEW--
YOU WERE SAYING, TRIXTER--WHAT?-- WONDER WOMAN!
THIS SELF-STYLED WIZARD IS A FRAUD!
HERE'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE A FOOL OF WONDER WOMAN!
MY DEAR PUBLIC! IF WONDER WOMAN THINKS I AM A FRAUD, LET HER ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE--A DUEL OF POWERS TO LIFT THE "FREEDOM STATUE" TOMORROW MORNING!
ACCEPTED! I'LL BE THERE!
EARLY THE NEXT DAY AT THE "FREEDOM STATUE"--
LADIES FIRST, WONDER WOMAN! LET'S SEE YOU LIFT THE STATUE.
WITH PLEASURE! THIS WILL BE FUN!

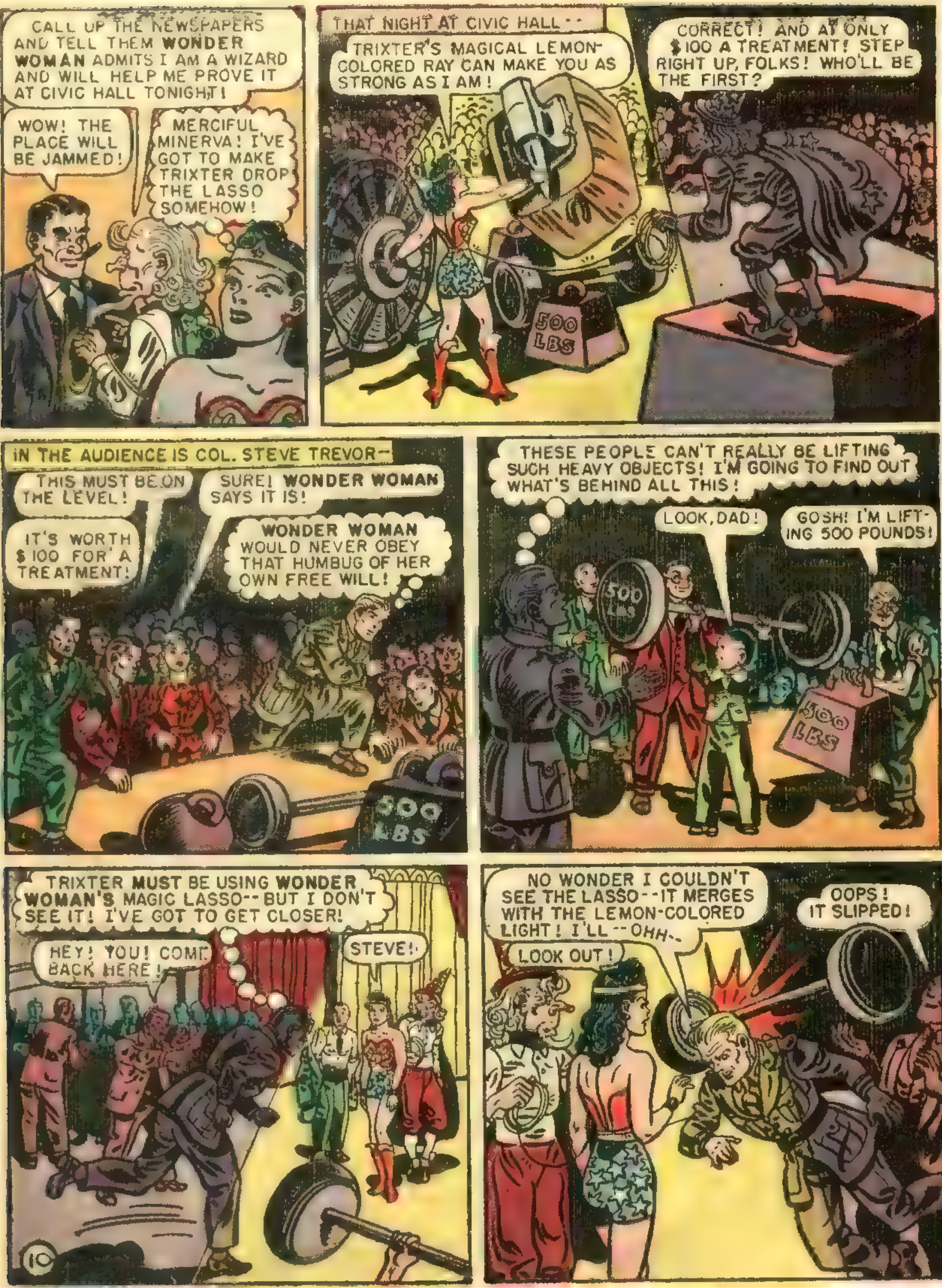

EFFORTLESSLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON LIFTS THE TOWERING STATUE!
WOW!
A PRIMITIVE METHOD OF LIFTING-- BUT THEN, OF COURSE, YOU ARE ONLY A WOMAN!
SUDDENLY--
GREAT HERA! THE STATUE IS SLIPPING! I CAN'T SEEM TO HOLD ONTO IT!
STATUE--RISE! OBSERVE--MY MAGIC POWERS HAVE AVERTED A TRAGEDY!
SOMETHING SEEMED TO LIFT THE STATUE OUT OF MY GRASP AS I WAS SETTING IT DOWN! BUT HOW WAS IT DONE?
BY APHRODITE! THERE'S NO WIND AND YET THOSE SEA GULLS ARE BEING DRAGGED UPWARD! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHY!
LEAVING, WONDER WOMAN? DOES THE DEMONSTRATION DEMORALIZE YOU?
NOT AT ALL! I MERELY HAVE SOMETHING TO INVESTIGATE!

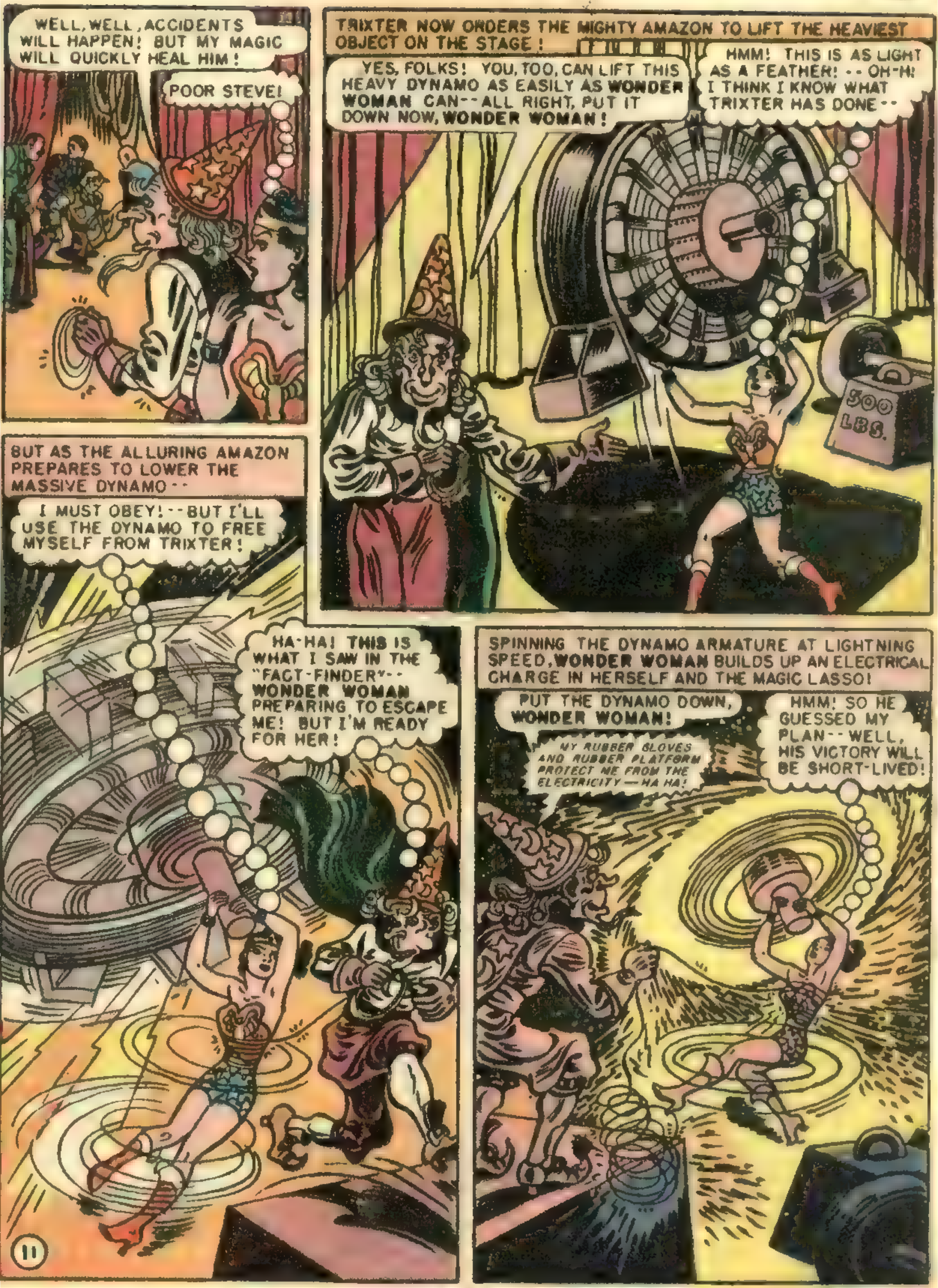

SO--THIS IS HOW TRIXTER WAS ABLE TO LIFT THE STATUE WITHOUT USING HIS HANDS--A PLANE WITH A MAGNETIC RAY DOES HIS LIFTING FOR HIM!
INSIDE THE PLANE--
HA-HA! ANYBODY CAN DO MAGIC WITH THIS ANTI-GRAVITY RAY!
AMAZING HOW IT CUTS THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC LINES OF THE EARTH'S GRAVITY, ALLOWING CENTRIFUGAL FORCE TO LIFT THE STATUE!
WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN WONDER WOMAN'S FACE WHEN WE PULLED THE STATUE OUT OF HER HANDS!
LOOK! WONDER WOMAN!
GET HER!--BEFORE SHE CAN SQUEAL ABOUT THE ANTI-GRAV RAY!
SO THEY WANT TO PLAY BULLETS-AND-BRACELETS--
RAT-A-TAT
PING!
I'LL USE SOME OF THEIR BULLETS TO PUT THEIR RAY MACHINE OUT OF COMMISSION!
PING!
YIPE! SHE WRECKED THE ANTI-GRAV GENERATOR!
CRASH!
RELEASED FROM THE ANTI-GRAITY RAY, THE MASSIVE STATUE PLUMMETS TOWARD THE HORRIFIED CROWD!
NO TIME TO CAPTURE TRIXTER'S GANG WHILE THE PEOPLE BELOW ARE IN DANGER!

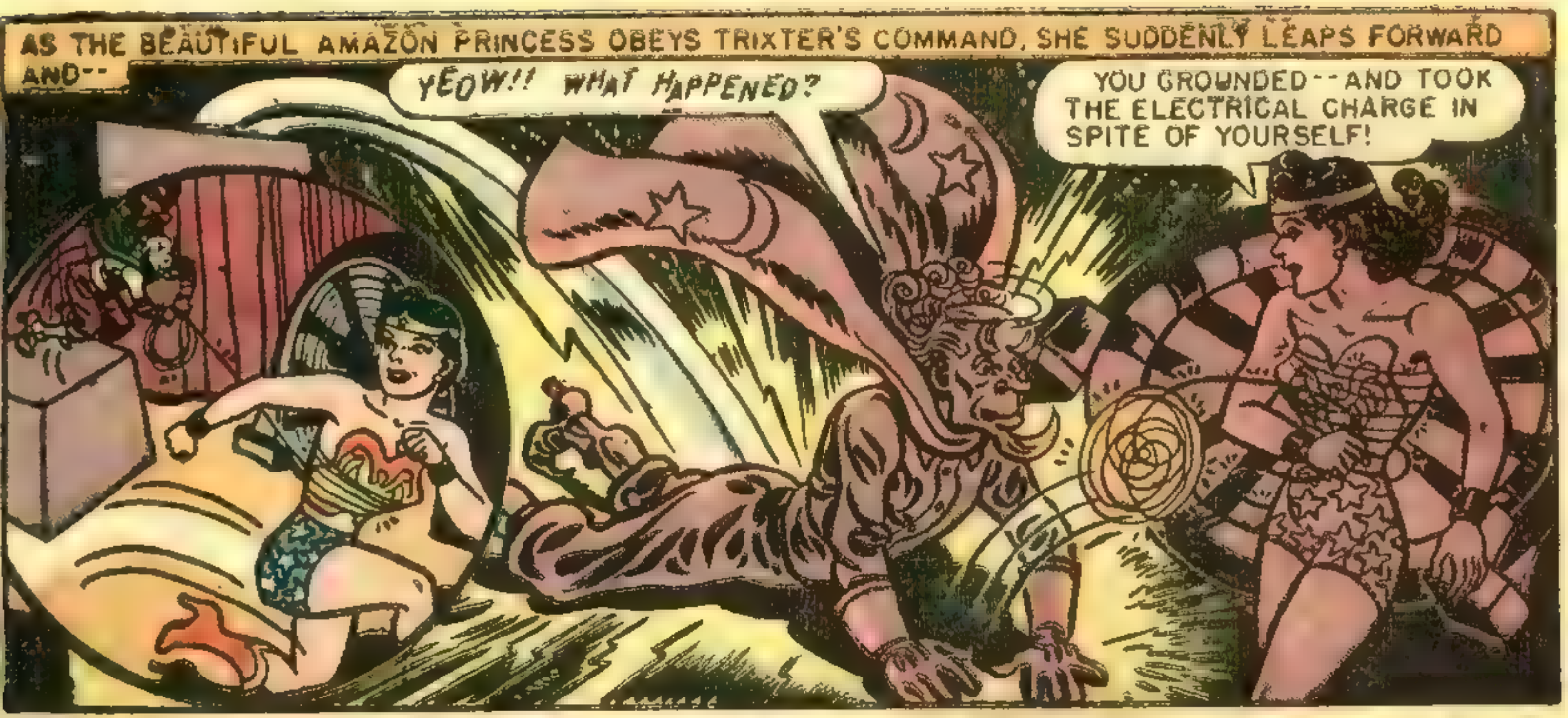

HURRAY FOR WONDER WOMAN!
WE'RE SAVED!
LANDING, THE MIGHTY MAID RESTORES THE STATUE TO ITS BASE.
WONDER WOMAN'S INTERFERENCE WITH MY MAGIC SPELL PLACED THE PEOPLE IN DANGER!
I'LL GET THE TRUTH OUT OF HIM IN A MOMENT!
NOW YOU WILL TELL THESE PEOPLE WHO YOU REALLY ARE AND HOW YOU RAISED THE STATUE!
ONCE SHE GETS ME WITH THAT MAGIC LASSO, I'M SUNK!
THIS RING WILL HELP ME TO ESCAPE IT!
UNSEEN BY THE AUDIENCE, TRIXTER PARALYZES HIMSELF WITH HIS RING THAT INDUCES ELECTRICAL SHOCK.
OH-H!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! HE'LL TRY ANYTHING!
WHAT--HAPPENED?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
I'LL TAKE HIM TO PAULA'S LAB AND REVIVE HIM--THEN WE'LL SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
BUT A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY--
WHAT A BREAK--GETTING AWAY FROM WONDER WOMAN!
BUT NOW SHE'S GOT TRIXTER IN HER PLANE! WE'VE GOT TO FOLLOW THEM!

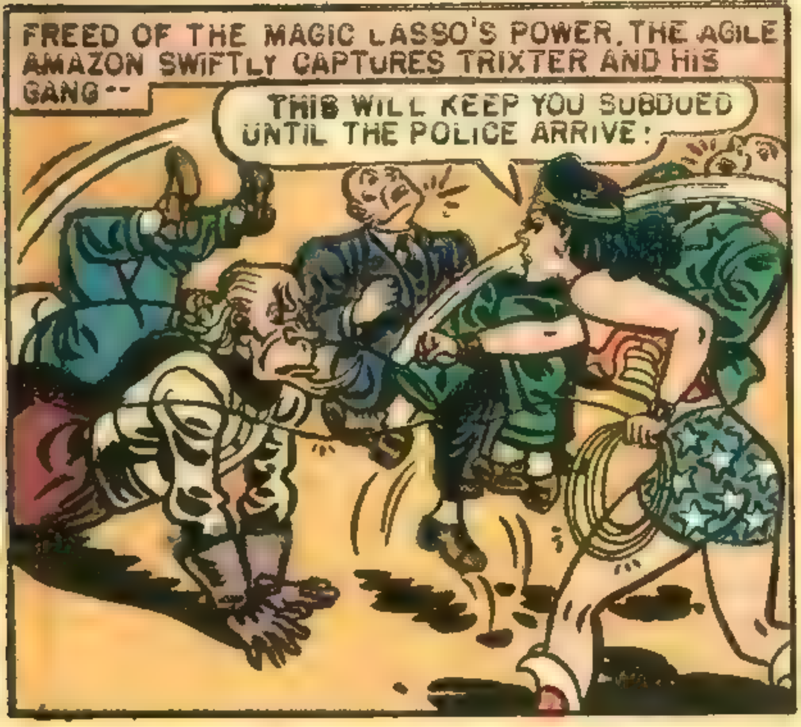

THE GANG TRAILS THE AMAZON TO THE ROOF OF PAULA'S SECRET UNDERGROUND LABORATORY--
I'LL CUT OUR MOTOR AND GLIDE SO WONDER WOMAN WON'T HEAR US!
WE'LL WATCH WHERE SHE GOES SO WE CAN FOLLOW HER--
INSIDE PAULA'S LABORATORY--
TRIXTER PARALYZED HIMSELF TO ESCAPE THE MAGIC LASSO, PAULA!
THE PURPLE HEALING RAY WILL BRING HIM TO, PRINCESS!
THE HEALING RAY SWIFTLY RESTORES THE SHORT-CIRCUITED NERVE CHANNELS.
HERE'S A CHANCE TO TRY OUT MY NEW "FACT-FINDER" WHICH TRANSFORMS ELECTRONIC BRAIN IMPULSES INTO VISUAL IMAGES ON PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM. IF IT IS SET PROPERLY, IT WILL PROJECT A SHORT WAY INTO THE FUTURE--
TELL US THE TRUTH ABOUT YOURSELF, TRIXTER!
SOMETHING COMPELLS ME-- MY SCHEME IS TO USE PHONEY MAGIC AS A RACKET! AND TO PREY ON PEOPLE'S SUPERSTITIONS AND TAKE THEIR MONEY AWAY FROM THEM.
TRIXTER'S MOB ARRIVES WITH PARALYZING WANDS AND--
POLICE HEADQUARTERS WILL LIKE TO HAVE THIS FILM EXPOSING TRIXTER'S "MAGIC" SCHEME -- OHHH!
WE'VE GOT THEM, BOSS!
I'LL SMASH THE MACHINE, BOSS! THEN THERE'LL BE NO EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU!
NO, YOU FOOL! IT'S WORTH A FORTUNE TO US-- IT'LL SHOW THE FUTURE! WE CAN CLEAN UP BY KNOWING IN ADVANCE WHAT'S TO HAPPEN!

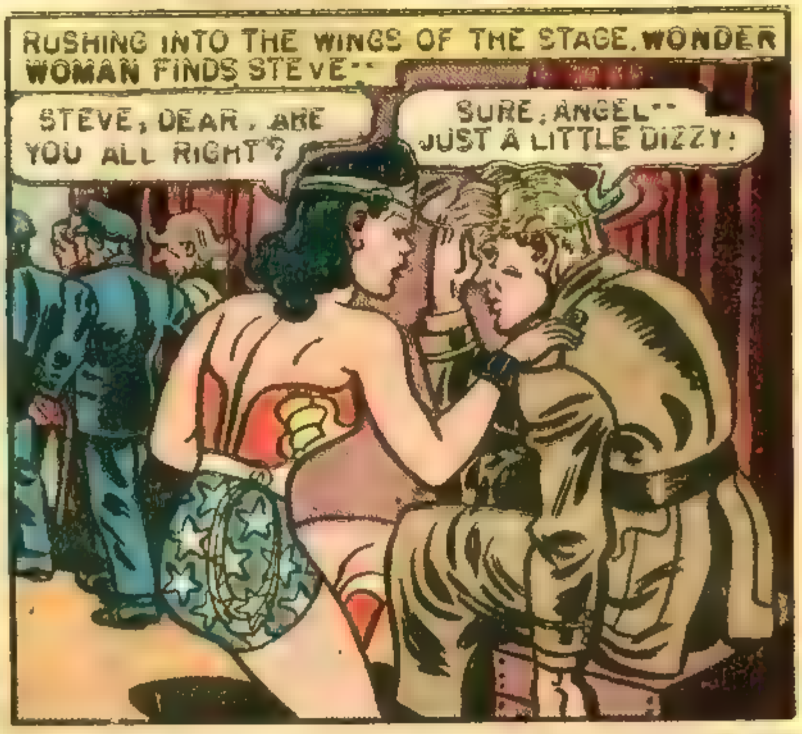

I'VE FIGURED OUT A RACKET, AT $100 A TREATMENT, MAKING PEOPLE THINK THEY'RE AS STRONG AS **WONDER WOMAN!** I'VE GOT THE STAGE ALL SET— AND NOW I'LL USE **WONDER WOMAN** TO HELP US!
FIRST, I'LL LOOK INTO THE FUTURE TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS IN MY SCHEME. NO—THERE'S **WONDER WOMAN** OBEYING ME--LIFTING A HUGE DYNAMO AT MY BIDDING!
AH-HA-A! SHE'S TRYING TO MAKE ME DROP THE MAGIC LASSO—SO SHE CAN ESCAPE!
HOW, TRIXTER?
SHE'S SPINNING THE ARMATURE OF THAT DYNAMO TO SHOCK ME INTO DROPPING THE LASSO! VERY CLEVER! BUT RUBBER GLOVES AND A RUBBER PLATFORM WILL STOP ELECTRICITY!
LET ME SEE! OH-OH-H!
YOU CLUMSY IDIOT!
RUINED! AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO REPAIR IT!
B-B-BUT-- YOU'VE STILL GOT **WONDER WOMAN** —A PRISONER!
YES! AND NOW THAT I KNOW **HOW WONDER WOMAN** WILL TRY TO WRECK MY RACKET--I'LL BE READY FOR HER! AND FOIL HER!

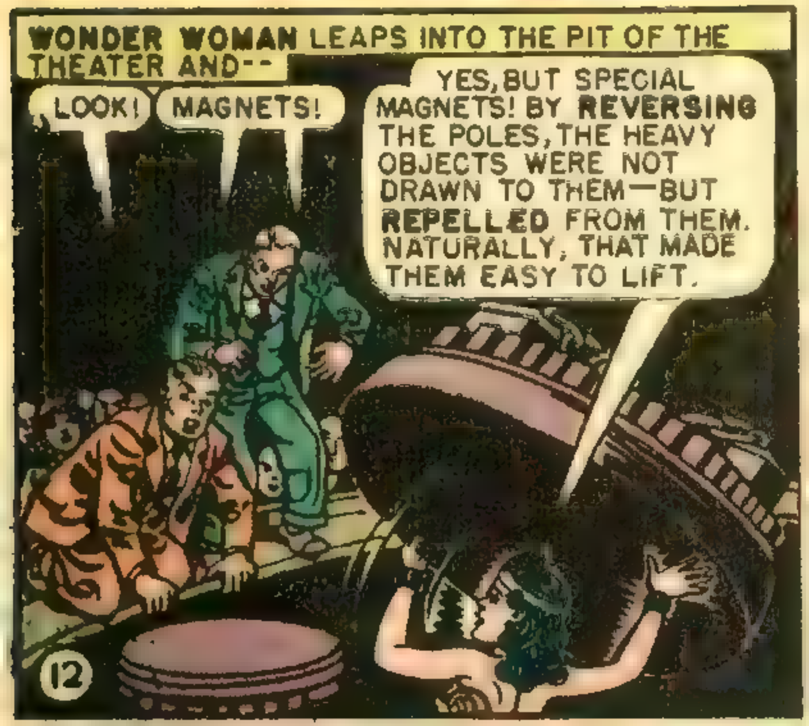

CALL UP THE NEWSPAPERS AND TELL THEM **WONDER WOMAN** ADMITS I AM A WIZARD AND WILL HELP ME PROVE IT AT CIVIC HALL TONIGHT!
WOW! THE PLACE WILL BE JAMMED!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! I'VE GOT TO MAKE TRIXTER DROP THE LASSO SOMEHOW!
THAT NIGHT AT CIVIC HALL--
TRIXTER'S MAGICAL LEMON-COLORED RAY CAN MAKE YOU AS STRONG AS I AM!
500 LBS
CORRECT! AND AT ONLY $100 A TREATMENT! STEP RIGHT UP, FOLKS! WHO'LL BE THE FIRST?
IN THE AUDIENCE IS COL. STEVE TREVOR--
THIS MUST BE ON THE LEVEL!
SURE! **WONDER WOMAN** SAYS IT IS!
IT'S WORTH $100 FOR A TREATMENT!
WONDER WOMAN WOULD NEVER OBEY THAT HUMBUG OF HER OWN FREE WILL!
500 LBS
THESE PEOPLE CAN'T REALLY BE LIFTING SUCH HEAVY OBJECTS! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S BEHIND ALL THIS!
LOOK, DAD!
GOSH! I'M LIFTING 500 POUNDS!
500 LBS
500 LBS
TRIXTER **MUST** BE USING **WONDER WOMAN'S** MAGIC LASSO--BUT I DON'T SEE IT! I'VE GOT TO GET CLOSER!
HEY! YOU! COME BACK HERE!
STEVE!
NO WONDER I COULDN'T SEE THE LASSO--IT MERGES WITH THE LEMON-COLORED LIGHT! I'LL--OHH--
LOOK OUT!
OOPS! IT SLIPPED!

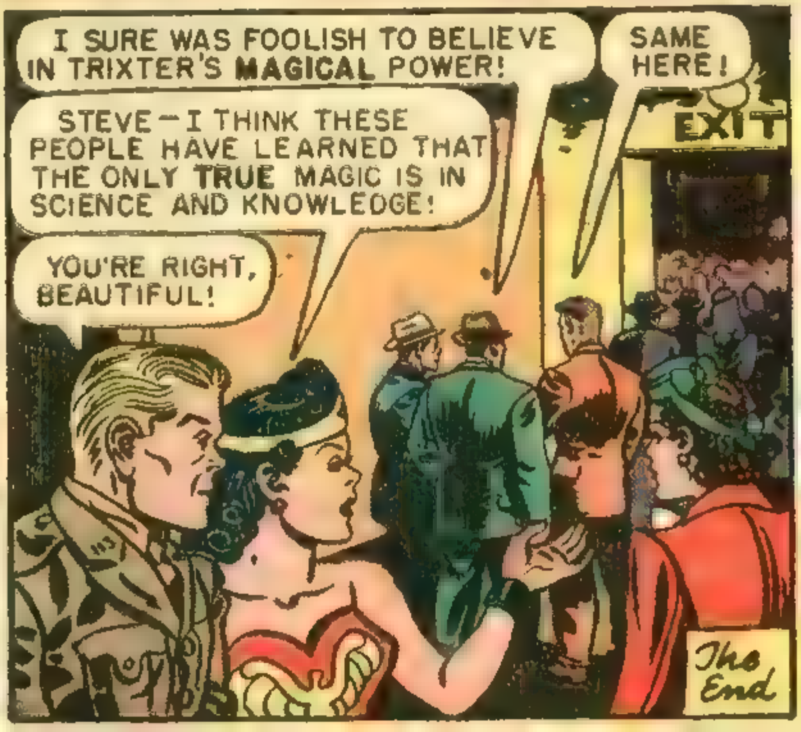

WELL, WELL, ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN! BUT MY MAGIC WILL QUICKLY HEAL HIM!
POOR STEVE!
TRIXTER NOW ORDERS THE MIGHTY AMAZON TO LIFT THE HEAVIEST OBJECT ON THE STAGE!
YES, FOLKS! YOU, TOO, CAN LIFT THIS HEAVY DYNAMO AS EASILY AS WONDER WOMAN CAN--ALL RIGHT, PUT IT DOWN NOW, WONDER WOMAN!
HMM! THIS IS AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER! --OH-H! I THINK I KNOW WHAT TRIXTER HAS DONE--
500 LBS.
BUT AS THE ALLURING AMAZON PREPARES TO LOWER THE MASSIVE DYNAMO--
I MUST OBEY! --BUT I'LL USE THE DYNAMO TO FREE MYSELF FROM TRIXTER!
HA-HA! THIS IS WHAT I SAW IN THE "FACT-FINDER"--WONDER WOMAN PREPARING TO ESCAPE ME! BUT I'M READY FOR HER!
SPINNING THE DYNAMO ARMATURE AT LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN BUILDS UP AN ELECTRICAL CHARGE IN HERSELF AND THE MAGIC LASSO!
PUT THE DYNAMO DOWN, WONDER WOMAN!
MY RUBBER GLOVES AND RUBBER PLATFORM PROTECT ME FROM THE ELECTRICITY—HA HA!
HMM! SO HE GUESSED MY PLAN--WELL, HIS VICTORY WILL BE SHORT-LIVED!


AS THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON PRINCESS OBEYS TRIXTER'S COMMAND, SHE SUDDENLY LEAPS FORWARD AND--
YEOW!! WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU GROUNDED--AND TOOK THE ELECTRICAL CHARGE IN SPITE OF YOURSELF!


FREED OF THE MAGIC LASSO'S POWER, THE AGILE AMAZON SWIFTLY CAPTURES TRIXTER AND HIS GANG--
THIS WILL KEEP YOU SUBDUED UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE!

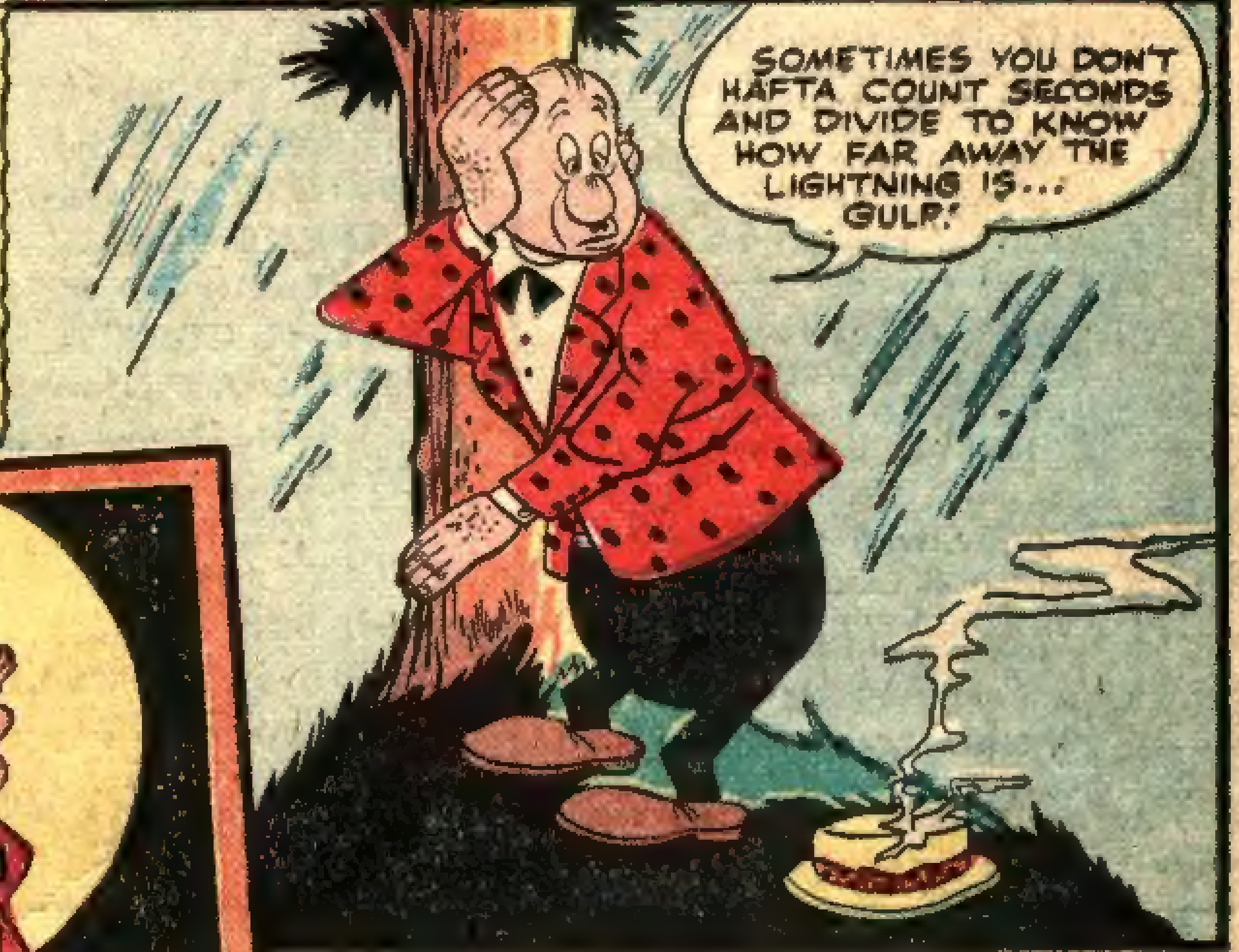

RUSHING INTO THE WINGS OF THE STAGE, WONDER WOMAN FINDS STEVE--
STEVE, DEAR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SURE, ANGEL--JUST A LITTLE DIZZY!


WONDER WOMAN LEAPS INTO THE PIT OF THE THEATER AND--
LOOK!
MAGNETS!
YES, BUT SPECIAL MAGNETS! BY REVERSING THE POLES, THE HEAVY OBJECTS WERE NOT DRAWN TO THEM—BUT REPELLED FROM THEM. NATURALLY, THAT MADE THEM EASY TO LIFT.


I SURE WAS FOOLISH TO BELIEVE IN TRIXTER'S MAGICAL POWER!
SAME HERE!
EXIT
STEVE—I THINK THESE PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE ONLY TRUE MAGIC IS IN SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BEAUTIFUL!
The End

SCIENCE - SNAPS

YOU CAN TELL THE DISTANCE OF A FLASH OF LIGHTNING BY COUNTING THE TIME IT TAKES FOR YOU TO HEAR THE ROLL OF THUNDER FOLLOWING IT. IF YOU COUNT THE SECONDS AND THEN DIVIDE THE TOTAL BY FIVE, YOU WILL HAVE THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCE IN MILES THAT THE LIGHTNING WAS AWAY FROM YOU.

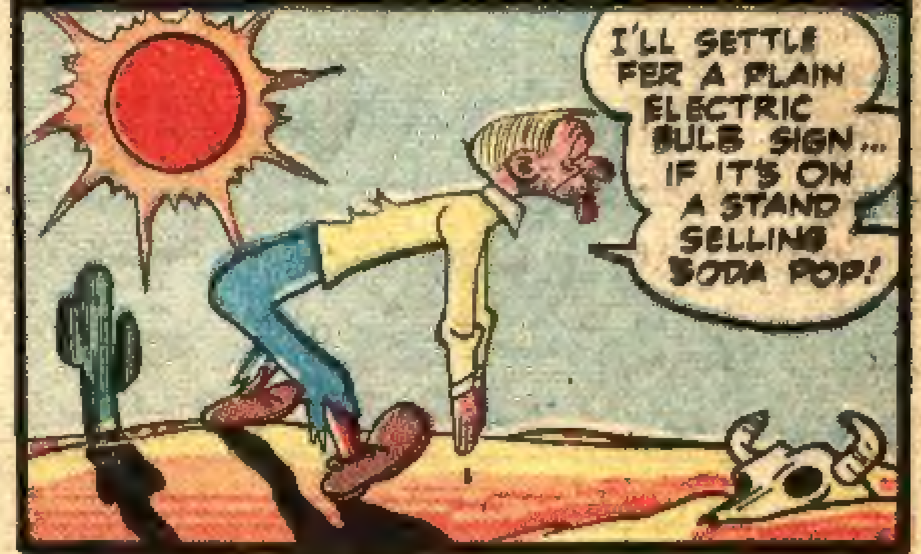

SOMETIMES YOU DON'T HAFTA COUNT SECONDS AND DIVIDE TO KNOW HOW FAR AWAY THE LIGHTNING IS... GULP!

I'LL GET YOU THAT ENGAGEMENT RING YET, HONEY!

DIAMONDS SOMETIMES FALL FROM THE SKY. THEY EXIST IN METEORITES, AND SEVERAL DIAMOND-STUDDED METEORITES ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN FOUND.

AS FAR AS SCIENCE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER, THERE ARE NO TWO OBJECTS IN THE WORLD EXACTLY ALIKE, NO MATTER WHETHER THEY ARE NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL.

NEON IS COLORLESS, THOUGH IT GLOWS A BRILLIANT RED WHEN AN ELECTRIC CURRENT IS PASSED THROUGH IT IN A NEAR-VACUUM. IF A FEW DROPS OF MERCURY ARE INSERTED IN THE TUBE OF NEON, THE LIGHT BECOMES A BRILLIANT BLUE... WHICH IN A YELLOW-TINTED TUBE, APPEARS GREEN.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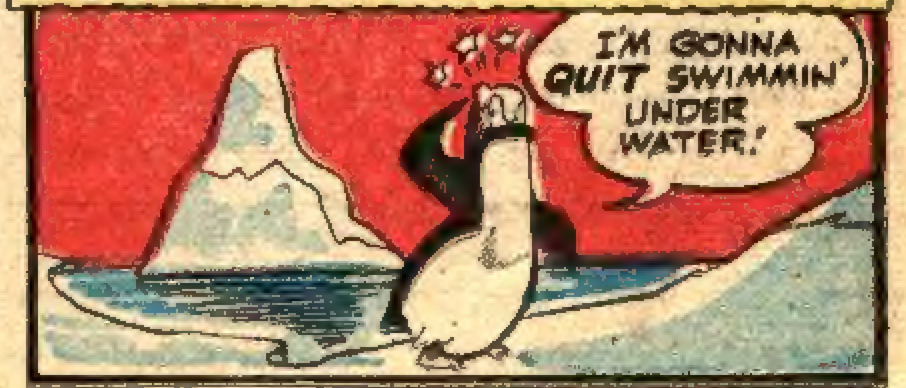
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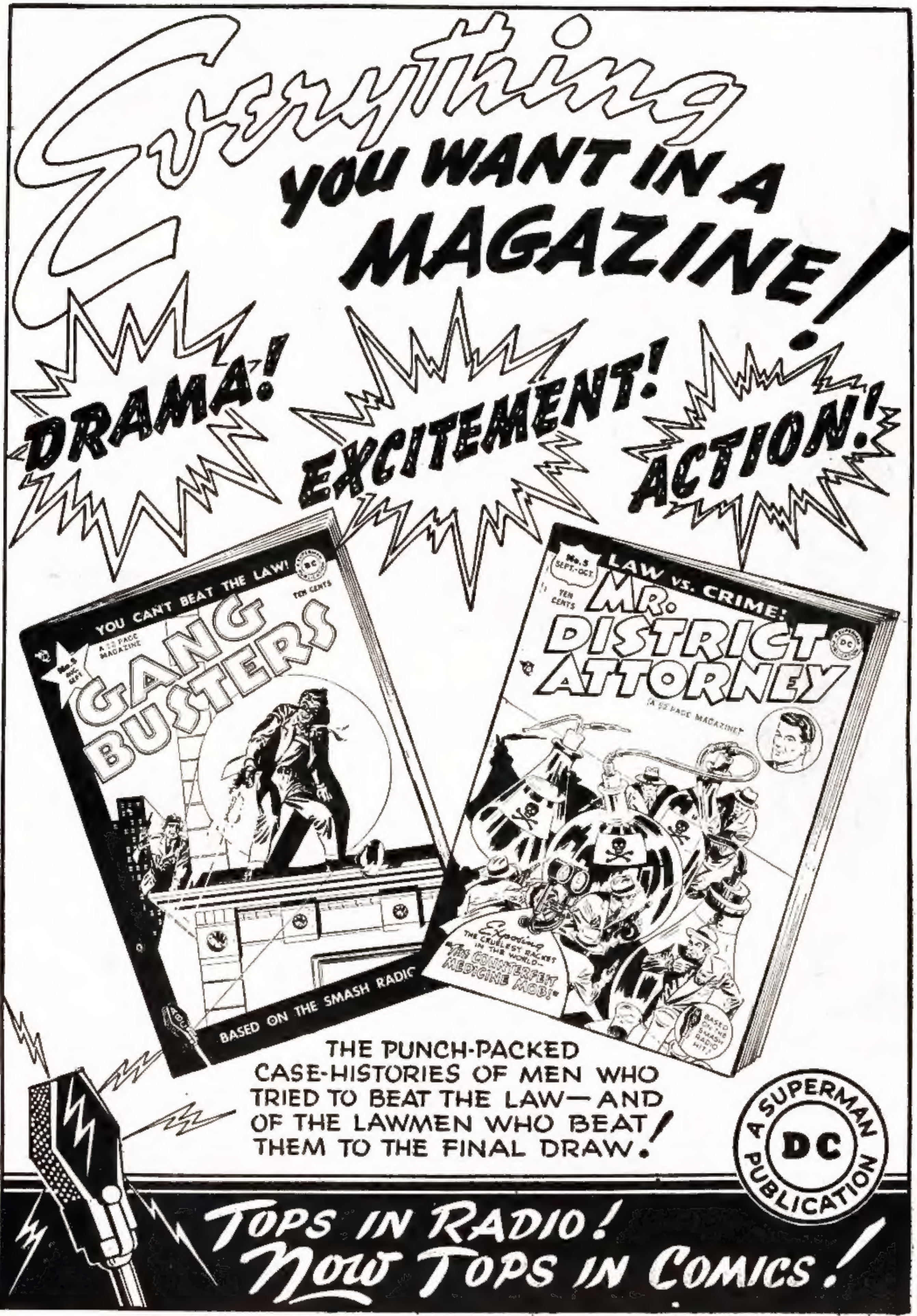
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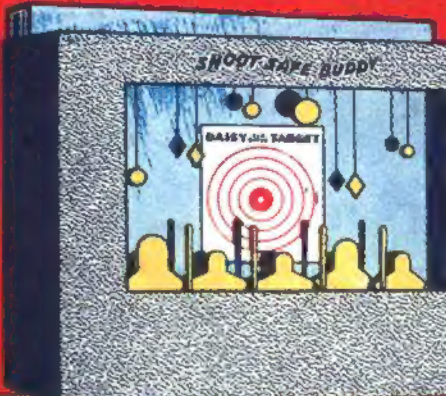
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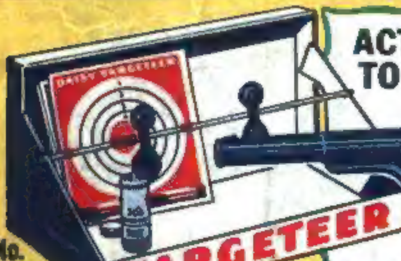
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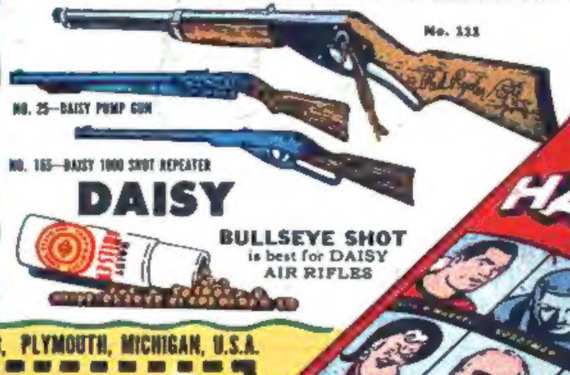
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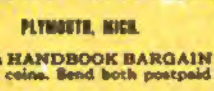

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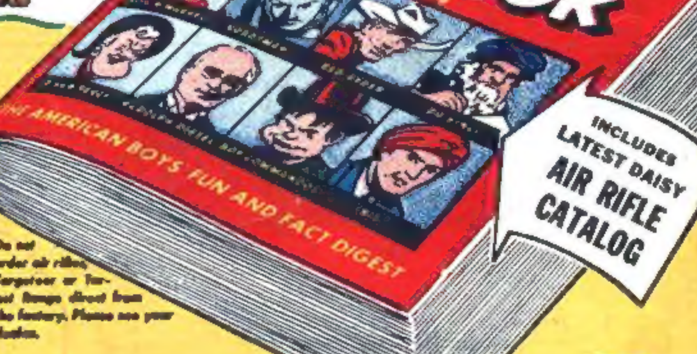
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